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SOARES — July 6, Joao J. Soares, husband of Felicidade (de Conceicao) Soares of 46 Scott St., aged 63 years. Funeral from the Lamoureux Funeral Home, 177 Cove St., Saturday at 9. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 10. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Calling hours Friday 2-4 and 7-9.

Joao J. Soares

NEW BEDFORD — Joao J. Soares, 63, of 46 Scott St. died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Felicidade (de Conceicao) Soares and the son of the late Jose Viera and Maria (dos Santos) Soares.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in Ponta Delgada, Azores, and lived in New Bedford three years. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and was a mason in the Azores.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Jose M. and Fado D. of Portugal; four daughters, Fatima Soares of Portugal, Eulalia Botelho of New Bedford, Isaura Soares of Boston, and Suzete Martins of Pawtucket, R.I.; two brothers in Portugal; and 13 grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Lamoureux Funeral Home, 177 Cove St.