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Manuel J.B. Tavares

FALL RIVER — Manuel J.B. Tavares, 72, of 293 Linden St. died Thursday. He was the husband of Margarida (Bettencourt) Tavares.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

He was born in Ponta Delgada, the Azores, lived in Fall River for the past 37 years and was a member of Sacred Heart Church. He worked as a weaver at Pepperell Manufacturing Co. and later worked for Berkshire Hathaway before his retirement 10 years ago.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Connie Voas of Oxford, Mass., and Laura of Quincy; a son, Manuel Jr. of Fall River; three brothers, Edwaro Botelho of the Azores, Antonio Botelho of Brazil and Joao Botelho of Canada; two sisters, Marie Estrela Carreira of the Azores and Encarnacao Ferreira of Canada; 16 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements are by the Jeffrey E. Sullivan Funeral Home, 550 Locust St.