

**MANUEL VARGAS**

Manuel Vargas, 68, of 18½ Randall St., died Friday at Morton Hospital, following a long illness. He was the husband of Anna (Costa) Vargas.

A resident of Taunton for the past 20 years, he was employed for many years as a packer for Royce Aluminum Co. He retired three years ago.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Born in Fayal, Azores, he was the son of the late Thomas and Filomena (Ferreira) Vargas.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are two sons, Manuel A. Vargas and Jose G. Vargas, both of Taunton; two brothers, Thomas Vargas of Providence, R.I. and Jose Vargas of Fayal, Azores; two sisters, Constance Vargas of Santa Cruz, Calif. and Mrs. Izaias (Maria) Goulart of Fayal, Azores; one granddaughter, Ann Marie Vargas of Taunton; and several nephews and nieces.

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