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**Frank Avila** 8/2/87

**WARREN** — Frank Avila, 85, of 356 Parker Ave., a farmer for 50 years, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital after a one-year illness. He was the husband of the late Pauline (Menezes) Avila.

Born in Terzeira, Azores, he was the son of the late Joseph and Maria (Valadao) Avila and had resided in Warren most of his life.

Mr. Avila leaves three sons, Leon, Frank and Robert Avila, all of Warren; two stepsons, Manuel Rodrigues of Bristol and Joseph Bento of Harris, Pa.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the William J. Smith & Son Funeral Home, 15 Church St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Metacom Avenue. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.