

Joseph Barboza Oct 27

NEW BEDFORD — Joseph Barboza, 71, of 230 North St. died unexpectedly yesterday at home. He was the widower of Palmada (Camille) Barboza.

He was born in Fall River and lived in New Bedford most of his life. He was a fish lumper, until retiring 10 years ago.

Mr. Barboza was a former boxer who fought under the name of "Jackie Walgase."

Survivors include three sons, Master Sgt. Anthony Barboza of Hawaii, Donald Barboza of North Dartmouth and Leonard Rapoza of New Bedford; three daughters, Anne Barboza, Carol Smith, and Shirley Cosmo, all of New Bedford; a brother, Frank Barboza of New Bedford; 21 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Saunders Funeral Home, 495 Park St.