

JERRY BENEVIDES

Jerry S. Benevides, 83, of 40 Godfrey St. died Friday night at Morton Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of the late Marion (Bernard) Benevides.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, he was the son of the late John D. and Francisca L. (Sousa) Benevides. He had been a resident of Taunton for 76 years.

He worked for many years as a machine operator for Geilich Tanning Company before retiring at the age of 67. He was a communicant of Our Lady Of Lourdes Church.

He leaves three sons, Edward Benevides and Ernest Benevides, both of Taunton, and Alfred Benevides of Boston; two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Irene) Guntle of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Claude (Alice) Curtis of Providence, R.I.; a brother, John Benevides of Raynham; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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