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NEW BEDFORD — Virgínio Botelho, 85, of Bourne Street died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the widower of Mary C. (Botelho) Botelho.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in St. Michael, Azores, and lived in New Bedford most of his life. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. He was a gardener for Bettencourt Landscaping Co. of Dartmouth until his retirement.

Mr. Botelho was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Santo Christo Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Cecilia Faria of New Bedford, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.