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Joseph Cordeiro

BRISTOL — Joseph Cordeiro, 93, of Shaws Lane died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital after an illness of three weeks. He was the husband of the late Artemizia (Sousa) Cordeira.

Born in St. Miguel, the Azores, a son of the late Manuel J. and Maria A. (DaPonte) Cordeiro, he lived in Bristol 61 years.

Mr. Cordeiro worked 43 years in lead press department of the former U.S. Rubber Co. before retiring in 1953. He was a communicant of St. Elizabeth's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society.

He leaves eight daughters, Mrs. Mary Pendleton of Milford, Del., Mrs. Elizabeth Steadham of Jal. N.M., Mrs. Artemizia Medeiros, Miss Dorothy Cordeiro, Miss Virginia Cordeiro and Mrs. Lorraine Calouro, all of Bristol, Miss Theresa Cordeiro of Rochdale, Mass., and Mrs. Laura Ochs of Warren; six sons, Arthur, Manuel, Francisco Cordeiro, all of Bristol, Joseph Cordeiro of Swansea, Anthony Cordeiro of Fall River, John Cordeiro of Dover, Del.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia DaSilva of East Providence and Mrs. Ludwina Nunes in the Azores; a brother, Anible in the Azores; 29 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the George C. Lima Funeral Home, 367 High St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 at St. Elizabeth's Church, Wood Street. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.