

CRUZ — In this city, Aug. 22, Fernando P. Cruz, husband of Adeline (Thomas) Cruz of Mandell Street, aged 65 years. Funeral from the Wilson Chapel, County and Elm Streets, Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. John the Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart Fund, 375 Westgate Drive, Brockton, Mass. 02401.

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Fernando P. Cruz

NEW BEDFORD — Fernando P. Cruz, 65, of Mandell Street died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the

husband of Adeline (Thomas) Cruz.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in New Bedford, was a lifelong resident of the area and was a member of St. John the Baptist Church. He was the former owner of Freddy's Market and more recently of Park Tavern until retiring. He was a graduate of the Official Portuguese School of New Bedford.

Mr. Cruz was a former purchasing agent for New Bedford during the administration of former Mayor Edward Harrington. He was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Portuguese Continental Union.

He also was a member of the New Bedford Boys Club and the New Bedford Retail Grocers Association, of which he was a former president and secretary. He was a former director of Massachusetts Retail Grocers Association.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Rose Ann Ferullo of Stroudsburg, Pa.; his mother, Libania Cruz of New Bedford; a brother, Adriano of New Bedford; and four grandsons.

Arrangements are by the Wilson Chapel, 479 County St.