

Azores, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Reis) DeFrias, he came to this country as a boy.

He worked as a laborer for Stiles and Hart Brickyard in Taunton and in Bridgewater until his retirement.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, John Frias of Taunton and William Frias of Sacramento, Calif.; a brother, Manuel Costa of New Bedford; six sisters, Beatrice Thomas of Taunton and Georgelina DeFrias, Mercedes Gaspar, Margaret Mello, Virginia Medeiros and Stella Francover, all of New Bedford; one grandson, one granddaughter and two great grandchildren. 12/9/81

#### JOHN P. GEORGE

John P. George, 79, of 9 Waverly St., died Tuesday morning at Morton Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Ethel C. (Andrade) George.

Before his retirement nine years ago, he was employed as a carpenter for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Frank P. George and Isabel (Mello) George Vasconcellos.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Ronald M. George of Plainville and a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Charbonneau of Taunton.

He also leaves six brothers, Frank P. and Joseph George, and Albert, Alden, Arthur and Antone Vasconcellos, all of Taunton.

He is also survived by five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

#### JOHN DeFRIAS

John DeFrias, 76, of 60½ Worcester St., the husband of Mary S. (Vieira) DeFrias, died this morning at Morton Hospital after a long illness.

Born in St. Michaels,