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**ANTONE F. DeMELLO**  
Antone F. DeMello, 84, of 30 Purchase Street, a founder of the Taunton City Band, died Thursday morning at Morton Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of the late Deolinda (Furtado) DeMello.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, he was a son of the late Francisco and Rosario (Furtado) DeMello. A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was also one of the founders and a member for many years of the Taunton City Band.

He was employed at Whittenton Manufacturing Company as a weaver for over 37 years. His last place of employment was at the New Jersey Rubber Company.

He is survived by four sons, Adelino F. DeMello, Aires DeMello, Gilbert F. DeMello and Donald A. DeMello, all of Taunton. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Albert (Evelyn) Messier of Pawtucket, R.I. and Mrs. Joseph (Aldina) Techiera of South Easton.

He is also survived by one brother, Jose F. Mello of Taunton, two sisters, Mrs. Maria Vieira and Mrs. Rosario Cabral, both of St. Michael, Azores, 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.