Antonio S. DeMello //6/8/ EAST PROVIDENCE — Antonio S. DeMello, 80, of 78 Vine St., died yesterday at home. He was the husband of the late Helen (Santos) DeMello.

Mr. DeMello was a machine operator for the Vart Union Co., Providence, for 18 years, retiring in 1965.

Born in Pico, Azores, he was a son of the late Antonio and Olinda (Mello) DeMello. He came to this country, settling in East Providence, in 1923.

He is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Joanna Fraser and Mrs. Olinda Botelho, both of Seekonk, Mass., and Miss Doro-

thy Marshall of Rumford.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Francis Xavier Church, North Carpenter Street. Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, Pawtucket.