ANTONIO deSOUSA

PAWTUCKET, R.I. — Antonio deSousa, 70, of 215 Benefit St. died Thursday at his home. He was the husband of the late Maria I. (deSousa) deSousa.

A boxmaker in Portugal for 40 years until his retirement, he had lived in Pawtucket for the past four and a half years.

He was born in Sao Miguel, Azores, the son of the late Manuel and Maria

(deSousa) deSousa.

Surviving are four sons, Antonio Sousa Jr. of Pawtucket, Jose L. Sousa of Taunton, Mass., Alvaro Sousa of Canada, and Manuel deSousa of Sao Miguel; four daughters, Maria Jose of Pawtucket, with whom he resided, Maria L. Sousa and Maria E. Sousa both of Canada and Maria E. Sousa, both of Canada, and Maria T. Faria of Portugal; a sister, Maria J. deSousa of New Bedford, Mass.; and 14 grandchildren.