

### Joao DeAlmeida Jr.

NEW BEDFORD — Joao DeAlmeida Jr., 40, of 92 Earle St. died yesterday after being struck by lightning. He was the husband of Maria (Curvelo) DeAlmeida and the

son of Joao and Maria (Raposo) Almeida of Fall River.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in Bretanha, St. Michael, Azores, and lived in Fall River 14 years before moving to New Bedford three years ago. He was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church and was a weaver at Quaker Fabric Corp., Fall River.

Mr. DeAlmeida was a member of the St. Michael Club of New Bedford and Academica Club of Fall River.

Survivors include his widow; his parents; three sons, John, Michael and Nelson, all of New Bedford; two daughters, Stephanie Almeida and Ellia Almeida of New Bedford; two brothers, Jose of Swansea and Antonio of Fall River; four sisters, Mariana Miranda of Swansea, Maria Vicente, Margarida Fernandes and Luiza Pina, all of Fall River.

Arrangements are by the Baylies Square Funeral Home, 512 North Front St.