

**JOAO deSOUSA**

Joao deSousa, 57, of 125 Broadway, husband of Honorina (Corvelo-Freitas) deSousa, died Tuesday at Morton Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Ponta Ruiva, Flores, Azores, he was a son of the late Antonio Laureano and Maria (Freitas) Sousa. He came to the United States in 1973.

A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was a machine operator at the Royce Aluminum Corp. until his retirement in 1981 due to illness.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Jose A. deSousa of Taunton; four brothers, Serafim L. deSousa and David L. deSousa, both of Taunton, Fernando L. deSousa and Antonio L. deSousa, both of Flores, Azores; four sisters, Mrs. Maria L. Corvelo and Mrs. Denis (Judith L.) deSousa of Taunton, Mrs. Alfredo (Maria N.) Laureano of Elk Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Gilberto (Adelina) Avelar of Lisbon, Portugal and several nieces and nephews.

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