

Edward Duarte

NEW YORK — Edward Duarte, 69, of 850 Evergreen Ave., the Bronx, a chief steward in the Merchant Marines until retiring four years ago, died suddenly Friday at home. He was the husband of Dorothy Duarte.

He was born in New Bedford, Mass., a son of the late Antone L. and Claudina (Sousa) Duarte, and had lived in the Bronx for more than 20 years.

Mr. Duarte was prominent in the Merchant Marine Union.

Besides his wife, he leaves a step-daughter, Gloria Duarte, at home; five sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Azulay, Mrs. Julia D. Sylvia, Mrs. Alice Gomes, all of East Providence, Mrs. Mabel Fortes of Warwick and Mrs. Barbara Alves of North Dartmouth, Mass., and a brother, William Duarte of Johnston.

A private funeral will be held tomorrow in the Bronx.

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