

Manuel Dupont Oct 1, 81

NEW BEDFORD — Manuel Dupont, 73, of Scott Street died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Josephine (White) Dupont.

He died at Cardinal Cushing Hospital, Boston.

He was born in Dighton, lived in New Bedford for 32 years and was a communicant of Mount Carmel Church. He formerly was employed by the Gelliche Tanning Co. as a warehouseman.

Mr. Dupont was World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Antoinette Baptiste of Raynham, Mrs. Geraldine Lusk of San Diego, Calif., and Dolores and Carol Dupont, both of Fall River; two sons, Robert of Tiverton, R.I., and Reginald of New Bedford; a stepbrother, Manuel P. Santos of New Bedford; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.