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ANTONIO D. FARINHA

MIDDLEBORO — Antonio D. Farinha, 85, of 53 Winter St., husband of the late Augusta (Agrela) Farinha, died Tuesday night at the Oakhill Nursing Home, Middleboro, following a long illness.

Born in Madeira Island, Portugal, he was a son of the late Manuel P. and Mana G. (Santos) Farinha. He lived in Taunton for 66 years.

Farinha was formerly employed by the Brockton-Taunton Gas Co. before his retirement at the age of 65.

A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was a member of St. Peter's Society and of the Ward Five Athletic Club.

Farinha is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Manuel (Gilda) Machado of East Providence, R.I., Mrs. Earl Dean (Angelina) Lidstone of Galveston, Texas and Mrs. Gerald (Elaine) DeMoranville of Taunton.

He also leaves a son, Joseph D. Farinha of Taunton, 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.