

**John Freitas** 91780

FALL RIVER, Mass. — John Freitas, 68, of 130 Canal St., a retired truck driver, died yesterday at Charlton Memorial Hospital, Union site. He was the husband of Mary (Couto) Freitas.

Born in Fall River, he was a son of the late Antone and Clara (Baptiste) Freitas. He worked for the Maplewood Yarn Mill for 22 years.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Caron and Mrs. Patricia Cordeiro; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Furtado and Mrs. Bella Arruda, all of Somerset, and three brothers, Manuel Freitas of Somerset and Antone and Joseph Freitas, both of Fall River.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 7:45 a.m. from the Oliveira Funeral Home, 215 Columbia St., with a funeral Mass at 9 at Santo Christo Church. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.