**JOSEPH FERNANDES** 

Joseph Fernandes Jr., 66, of 143 School St., husband of Mary (Martin) Fernandes, died early this morning at Morton Hospital shortly after arrival.

Born in Dighton, he was the son of the late Joseph and Virginia (DeCambra) Fernandes. He lived in Berkley for many years up until three years ago.

Fernandes worked for 41 years as a supervisor at the Steadfast Rubber Co. in North Easton. He retired a few years ago because of disability.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Joseph Fernandes III of Taunton and John Fernandes of Port Jefferson, L.I.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Evanoff of Simi Valley, Calif. and Ms. Debra Kilgore of Taunton; one brother, John Fernandes of Berkley; five sisters, Mrs. George (Mary) Beaurault of Acushnet, Mrs. Cora Sylvain of Berkley, Mrs. Louis (Victoria) Davis of Wareham, Mrs. Wilfred (Laura) LeFaivre of Taunton, Mrs. Donald (Edith) Winship of Easton; one uncle, Antone Fernandes of Berkley; and eight grandchildren.

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