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Manuel Fernandes

DANIELSON, Conn. — Manuel Fernandes, 77, of Junior Avenue, an employee of H.P. Hood Inc., Providence, for 17 years before retiring in 1964, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of the late Maria (Mederos) Fernandes.

Born in the Azores, a son of the late Francisco and Maria (DeJesus) Fernandes, he lived in Providence many years before moving to Connecticut.

Mr. Fernandes was a member of the Quinnebaug Valley Senior Citizens. He was a communicant of St. James Church.

He leaves his stepmother, Maria (Luz) Fernandes of Providence; four sons, Herman Fernandes of Dayville, Serafin Fernandes of Central Village, Mariano and Virginio Fernandes, both of Moosup; two daughters, Mrs. Maria Leandro of Danielson and Mrs. Diolinda Couto of East Providence; four brothers, Domingo Fernandes in Portugal, Virginio Fernandes of Providence, Antonio and John Fernandes, both of Pawtucket; 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10:45 a.m. from the Gagnon Funeral Home, 18 Reynolds St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. James Church, Franklin Street, at 11:30. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wauregan.