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## **Arthur Flores is dead at 74; in masonry firm for years**

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Arthur Flores, 74, of 77 Brown St., who was long associated with his father's masonry business, died yesterday in St. Anne's Hospital. He was the husband of Olive (Rebello) Flores.

He was born in Fall River, son of the late Manuel S.S. and Maria (Barcellos) Flores.

Mr. Flores was for many years associated with his father at M.S.S. Flores Mason Contractors. On his father's retirement, he continued masonry work on his own.

For 10 years, starting at 1957, he owned and operated Flores Dinette in Fall River, and later became clerk of the works for Fall River, which included inspecting park additions and high-rise construction.

He was a member of the Ponta Delgada Club, was its president for several years and was a member of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union, Local 39, out of New Bedford, for more than 50 years.

Besides his widow, he leaves a son, Arthur Flores Jr. of Fall River; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Lachapelle of Swansea; a brother, Leonard Flores of Fall River; two sisters, Florence Flores of Amherst, N.H., and Mrs. Inez Sleeper of Newport and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Manuel Rogers & Sons Funeral Home, Inc., 1521 North Main St., with a funeral Mass in Santo Christo Church, Columbia Street, at 10. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.