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Gilbert C. Frates Jr.

NEW BEDFORD — Gilbert Curtis Frates Jr., 30, of Woodlawn Street died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Susan (Flowers) Frates.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was a lifelong New Bedford resident and a communicant of St. Anne Church. He was a self-employed boatbuilder, artist and musician.

Mr. Frates was a member of the Belmont Club and the local Arts Association.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Karl Oliver Frates of New Bedford; his parents, Gilbert C. and Rose G. (Amaral) Frates, both of New Bedford; a brother, Robert of New Bedford; a sister, Rose Cesar of California; and a stepbrother, Jonathan Pedersen of New Bedford.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.