

William R. Gonsalves

DARTMOUTH — William R. Gonsalves, 73, of Sea Breeze Drive, formerly of Juniper Street, New Bedford, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Mary (Prudencio) Gonsalves.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

He was born in New Bedford, was a lifelong Greater New Bedford resident and a communicant of Mount Carmel Church. He was a laborer at the former Petavino Silk Mill, until retiring.

Survivors include his widow; a son, John "Salty" of New Bedford; three brothers, Alfred of Taunton, John of Lakeville and Antone of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Evelyn Lopes and Emily Oliveira, both of New Bedford; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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