

Gouveia. He was a resident of Taunton for 70 years and was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

He was employed for many years as a heavy equipment operator for the Narragansett Improvement Company of Rhode Island.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War Two, he was active in many charitable affairs and a member of several clubs including past president of St. Peter's Society; B.P.O. Elks Lodge 150; Knights of Columbus, Monsignor James Coyle Council Number 82; Club Madeirense of New Bedford; Portuguese American Civic Club; and Ward Five Athletic Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Norma Sraj and Mrs. John (Geraldine) Ferreira, both of Taunton; one brother, Antone "Champ" DeGouveia of Taunton; one sister, Mary G. Smeraldo, of Madeira.

He also leaves four grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

**JOHN GOUVEIA**

BOSTON — John Gouveia, 77, of 34½ Purchase St., Taunton, and husband of the late Leah (Jacobs) Gouveia, died Wednesday morning at Brigham and Women Hospital shortly after arrival.

Born in Madeira Island, he was the son of the late Antone and Andrazia (Nebbes)

**Obituary**

John Gouveia, 77, of 34½ Purchase St., who died Wednesday morning at Brigham and Women's Hospital shortly after his arrival, was the son of the late Antone and Andrazia (Neves) Gouveia. His mother's name was incorrectly spelled in Thursday's edition of the Daily Gazette.

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