

## Manuel C. Joseph

CRANSTON — Manuel C. Joseph, 84, of 62 Standish Ave., an employee of the soap house at the former Cranston Print Works for 45 years, retiring in 1962, died yesterday at St. Joseph Hospital. He was the husband of Anna (Cunha) Joseph.



Born in Graciosa, the Azores, he was a son of the late Antonio and Sarah (Bettencourt) Cunha, and had been a resident of Cranston for 72 years.

Mr. Joseph was an Army veteran of World War I and a charter member of the Tabor-Franchi VFW Post, a member of the Surprise Woolhouse VFW Post 329, and a communicant of St. Ann's Church.

Besides his wife he leaves four sisters, Mary Cunha and Mrs. Giteria Fonseca, both of East Providence, Mrs. Eva DeBlasio of Cranston and Mrs. Alice Bettencourt of Warwick; five brothers, Anthony Cunha of West Warwick, Gilbert Cunha of Providence, Eugene and Clarence Cunha, both of East Providence, and Charles Cunha of Ceres, Calif.

The funeral with military honors will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the Nardolillo Funeral Home, 1278 Park Ave., with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Ann's Church, Cranston Street, at 11. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery.

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