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Joseph D. Medeiros

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Joseph D. Medeiros, 78, of 344 Beattie St., an employee of the former Rapoza Chouricho Co. for 10 years before retiring in 1966, died yesterday at Charlton Memorial Hospital, Union site. He was the husband of Laura (Pimental) Medeiros.

Born in Povoacao, St. Michael, the Azores, a son of the late Antonio F. and Maria do Conceicao (Moniz) Medeiros, he lived in Fall River 26 years.

Mr. Medeiros was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Manuel N. Medeiros of Somerset and Marcelino F. Medeiros of Taunton; two daughters, Mrs. Gilda Franco and Mrs. Theresa Moniz, both of Fall River; three brothers, Antonio F. and Luis F. Medeiros, both in the Azores, and Domingos F. Medeiros in Brazil; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Medeiros and Mrs. Armanda Rocha, both in the Azores, Mrs. Honorina Cabral of Pawtucket and Mrs. Elvita Rezendes of Bristol; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Silva Funeral Home, 730 Bedford St., with a funeral Mass St. Anthony of Padua Church, Bedford Street, at 9. Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery.