

MELANSON — In Alexandria, Va., July 4, Leo H., husband of Bernadette (Desmarais) Melanson, formerly of Adams Street, Fairhaven, aged 52 years. Funeral from the BROOKLAWN Funeral Home, 15 Irvington Court, Friday at 9. Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Church, Fairhaven, at 10. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Calling hours Thursday only, 2-4 and 7-9.

Leo H. Melanson

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Leo H. Melanson, 52, of 6900 Kenyon Drive, formerly of Adams Street, Fairhaven, died Monday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Bernadette C. (Desmarais) Melanson and the son of Jean Melanson of Fishkill, N.Y., and the late Roseanne (Bastarache) Mello.

He was born in New Bedford and lived in Alexandria nine years. He was employed by the government at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. as an electrician.

Mr. Melanson served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his widow; his father; his stepfather, Frank Mello of East Freetown; three sons, Kenneth of Fairhaven, David of Mattapoisett and Brad of Alexandria; three daughters, Debra Lefevre of New Bedford, Brenda Mullins of Eastontown, N.J., and Cynthia Williams of Tennessee; two brothers, Euclide of Acushnet and John of East Freetown; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Brooklawn Funeral Home, 15 Irvington Court, New Bedford.