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Joseph Mendes

NEW BEDFORD — Joseph Mendes, 80, of South First Street, died yesterday at home after a brief illness. He was the husband of Mary C. (Verissimo) Mendes and grandfather of the late Rev. Edmond Rego. ✱

He was born in St. Michael, Azores, and lived in New Bedford since 1956. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. He was employed by Berkshire-Hathaway as a doffer until his retirement in 1959.

Survivors include his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Rego, and one son, Joseph Jr., both of South Dartmouth; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Aubertine Funeral Home, 129 Allen St.