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John J. Mendonsa

PROVIDENCE — John J. Mendonsa, 82, of 12 Traverse St. died Friday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Elvira (Silva) Mendonsa.

Born in Santa Maria, Azores, a son of the late Manuel and Maria (Assuncao) Mendonsa, he came to this country 71 years ago, settling in Providence.

He was a sanitation employee of the City of Providence for 18 years, retiring 15 years ago. He was a communicant of

Holy Rosary Church.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Alfred Mendonsa of Providence, Edward Mendonsa of East Providence and John Mendonsa of Cranston; two daughters, Miss Dorothy Mendonsa of Providence and Mrs. Rosalina Votolato of Greenville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 8 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, East Providence, With a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Rosary Church, Traverse Street, East Providence, at 9. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Providence.

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