

**Francis E. Neronha** 1926/80

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Francis E. Neronha, 45, of 159 Spenser St., a filling station owner, died yesterday at St. Anne's Hospital. He was the husband of Barbara (Ferreira) Neronha.

Mr. Neronha owned Happy's Gas Station on South Main Street.

Born in Fall River, a son of Manuel and Viola (Almeida) Neronha, he lived in Tiverton until 27 years ago when he moved back to Fall River.

He was a member of the Ponta Delgado Club of Tiverton. He was a communicant of St. William's Church.

Besides his wife and parents he leaves two sons, Michael and Paul Neronha, both of Fall River; two daughters, Mrs. Melanie Valcourt of Swansea and Miss Michele Neronha of Fall River; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Rouque of Fall River and Mrs. Veronica Bettencourt of Tiverton; five brothers, Manuel Neronha of Little Compton, and Daniel, John, Joseph and Benjamin Neronha, all of Tiverton, and two grandsons.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Almeida Funeral Home, 1309 Globe St., with a funeral Mass at 10 at St. William's Church. Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery.