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ANTONIO OLIVEIRA

Antonio Oliveira, 79, 386 Staples St., founder of A. Oliveira and Sons Farm of East Taunton, died at Morton Hospital minutes after his arrival Thursday morning following a short illness.

He was the husband of Louise (Moura) Oliveira.

Born in Lisbon Portugal, he was the son of the late John and Anna (Santos) Oliveira.

He came to this country in 1919, and moved to East Taunton 37 years ago. Five years later, he bought a farm at 386 Staples St., and founded Oliveira and Sons Farms, where he worked. His company was also involved in rubbish collection and disposal.

He was a communicant of Holy Family Church.

Survivors, beside his wife, include two sons, Anthony A. Oliveira of East Taunton and Augustine P. Oliveira of East Freetown; two daughters, Virginia A. Oliveira and Mrs. Robert Courcy of East Taunton.

He also leaves five grandchildren.