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Wilford S. Peckham

Wilford S. Peckham, 75, of 93 Hazard St., New Bedford, died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Mary E. (O'Dowd-Bowen) Peckham, and the widower of Louise (Allen) Peckham.

He was a lifelong New Bedford resident and a communicant of Holy Name Church. He was employed as an electrician, retiring 12 years ago.

Mr. Peckham was a member and past president of Local 24, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Several years ago he received his 50-year membership pin from the union.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, Richard W. of Hyannis Port

A. of New Orleans, La.; Robert G. of New Bedford and Easton F. of Fairhaven; three daughters, Jane Desrosiers of Fairhaven, Mary Lou Galvan of Levittown, N.Y., and Eleanor Randolph of Chesapeake, Va.; a sister, Laurana Ramos of Somerset; 28 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Saunders Funeral Home, 495 Park St., New Bedford.