
ANTHONY PESTANA

BOSTON — Anthony Pestana, 62, of 176 Shore Street, Taunton, retired operations director for Fernandes Supermarkets, died Friday night at University Hospital in Boston shortly after his arrival. He was the husband of Alfrina (Gomes) Pestana.

Born in Taunton, he was a son of Guilhermina (Perreira) and the late Antonio Pestana. He was a graduate of Taunton High School and of Boston College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in education. A baseball pitcher, he attended B.C. on an athletic scholarship.

He was employed as an operations director for Fernandes Supermarkets for many years until his retirement five years ago due to illness. Previously, he was employed as a staff manager for the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

A communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, he was a U.S. Navy radio operator during World War Two.

Beside his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Albert A. Pestana and Thomas A. Pestana and one granddaughter, Jill Marie Pestana, all of Taunton.
