

### **Joseph C. Pires**

Joseph C. Pires, 83, of 250 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford, died yesterday after a long illness.

He was born in Azores, Portugal, and lived in the New Bedford area 63 years. He was employed by John I. Paulding, Inc., of New Bedford as a machine operator, retiring 20 years ago.

Arrangements are by the Kirby Funeral Home, 61 Tarklin Hill Road, New Bedford.