

Manuel S. Ponte 9/24/81

NEW BEDFORD — Private funeral services were to be held today for Manuel Sylvia Ponte, 80, of 114 Field St., who died Tuesday after a long illness. He was the husband of Albertine (Bento) Ponte.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital. He was born in Fayal, Azores, and lived in New Bedford most of his life. He was employed by Luzo grocery as a truck driver until his retirement.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Elinor Mello of New Bedford, and a granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.