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Manuel C. Rapoza Sr.

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Manuel C. Rapoza Sr., 65, of 328 Sprague St., a retired security guard, died yesterday at the Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home. He was the husband of Mary Isabel (Rebello) Rapoza.

Born in New Bedford, a son of the late Joseph and Mary (Rezendes) Rapoza, he lived in Fall River for 45 years.

Mr. Rapoza recently retired from K Mart, Swansea, where he was a guard. He was a communicant of Santo Christo Church.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Fall River Police Lt. Manuel C. Rapoza Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Bernadette Brown of Fall River, and a grandson.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. from the Oliveira Funeral Home, 215 Columbia St., with a funeral Mass at 9 at Santo Christo Church. Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery.