

Jesse P. Rapoza 1981

Jesse P. Rapoza, 72, of Durfee Street, New Bedford, died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Mary (Correia) Rapoza.

He was born in St. Michael, Azores, and lived in this city for 71 years. He was employed by the Berkshire-Hathaway as a unifil tender until his retirement.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Ronald Rapoza of Norwich, Conn.; two daughters, Gloria Mahon of New Bedford and Brenda Dias of East Bridgewater; a sister, Rose Perry of New Bedford; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St., New Bedford.