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MANUEL ROCHA

Manuel P. Rocha, 88, of 350 Norton Ave., formerly of School Street, died Wednesday night at Morton Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of the late Margaret (Rebello) Rocha.

Born in Terceira, Azores, he was a son of the late Antone and Francesca (Mendes) Rocha. He came to this country when he was 14 years old and had been a resident of Taunton ever since.

A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was

formerly employed as an aircraft mechanic at the Quonset Naval Station in Rhode Island for 30 years. He had previously worked at the Taunton Baking Co.

An Army veteran of World War One, he was a member of the American Legion Post 103 of Taunton.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte P. Embrey of Taunton; a son, Manuel Paul Rocha of Raynham; a brother, Paul Rocha of Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Leonardo of California and Francesca Rocha of Taunton; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.