

MANUEL SANSON

FALL RIVER — Manuel Sanson, 73, of 1685 Pleasant St., formerly of 173 St. Michaels Ave., Somerset, died this morning following following a long illness. He was the husband of Theresa (Rodrigues) Sanson.

Born in Lisbon, Portugal, he was the son of the late Antone and Maria G. (Costa) Sanson. He was a resident of the Somerset-Fall River area for the past 50 years.

He was employed as a machinist at the former Sagamore Mills and later worked as a machinist at Coronet Print Inc.

Survivors besides his wife include one son, David I. Sanson of Taunton; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvester (Terry) Vilela of North Dighton, Mrs. Arthur (Julie) Lopes of Swansea; two brothers, Antone Sanson of Dighton, and John Sanson of Fall River.

He also leaves 13 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.