Manuel R. Silva 9/13/8/ SWANSEA, Mass. — Manuel R. Silva, 72, of 105 Millers Lane, a self-employed farmer and independent trucker for many years, retiring seven years ago, died Thursday in Reno, Nev. He was the husband of the late Jennie (Zezutek)

Born in Swansea, he was a son of the late Joseph and Mary (Rosa) Silvia and had been a resident of Swansea most of his life.

Mr. Silva was a member of the Teamsters Union and a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church, Somerset.

He leaves two sons, Joseph R. Silva of Rehoboth and Antone R. Silva of Swansea; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Vezina and Mrs. Anna Mullen, both of Somerset; three brothers, Joseph R. Silvia of Raynham, Marion R. Silvia of Dighton and Edward R. Silvia of Somerset; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Roderick of Fall River, Mrs. Mildred Rebello of Dighton, Mrs. Gertrude Rezendes of Taunton and Mrs. Florence Zagaja of Somerset; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Somerset Funeral Home, 84 County St., Somerset, with a Funeral Mass at 9 at St. Patrick's Church, Somerset. Burial will be in St. Patrick's

Cemetery, Somerset.