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James Sousa

BRISTOL — James Sousa, 81, of 8 Gladding St., a retired rubber worker and caretaker, died Friday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Almorinda (DeMattos) Sousa.

Born in St. Michael, the Azores, a son of the late Louis and Julia (Ferreira) Sousa, he lived in Bristol 54 years.

He worked for the Bristol Manufacturing Corp. for 45 years, retiring in 1969. He was later a caretaker at the McDonald Estate.

Mr. Sousa was a communicant of St. Elizabeth's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of the Parish, the PIC of Bristol, the Holy Ghost Committee and the Santo Christo Club.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Pimental, Mrs. Olivia Sousa, and Mrs. Mary Ciociola, all of Bristol; two sons, James Sousa Jr. of Bristol and Richard M. Sousa of Warren; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Sousa, Mrs. Oliva Silvia, Mrs. Grace Massa, and Mrs. Julia Sousa, and a brother, Louis Sousa, all of Bristol, 13 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 8 a.m. from the George C. Lima Funeral Home, 367 High St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 at St. Elizabeth's Church, Wood Street. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.