

Jesse Tavares

BRISTOL — Jesse Tavares, 85, of 79 Perry St. died Friday night in Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Mary (Mattos) Tavares.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, Aug. 24, 1894, he was the son of the late Manuel and Mary (Pimental) Tavares, came to this country in 1919 and settled in Bristol.

He had been employed for many years as a gardener at the Blithewold Estate, retiring in 1964. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, and a member of its the Holy Name Society. He was also a member of the Don Luiz Felipe Society.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, the Rev. John E. Tavares, pastor of St. Gregory the Great Church, Warwick, and Joseph R. Tavares of Vienna, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Moniz and a brother, Frank Tavares, both of Bristol, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Sansone Funeral Home, 192 Wood St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 in St. Mary's Church, Wood Street. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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