Edmund Vieira

BRISTOL — Edmund Vieira, 68, of Spruce Lane died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital after a one-year illness.

Born in Attleboro, a son of the late John and Angelina (Pacheco) Vieira, he lived in Bristol 28 years.

Mr. Vieira worked in the dye houses of various textile plants in the Attleboro area for many years before retiring in 1952. He later was a self-employed shellfisherman.

He was a communicant of St. Thomas Church, Warren. He was a member of the Portuguese-American Club of Attleboro, the Hall of Fame Soccer Club, Fox Point, and the A.P.V.M.E.C. No. 18. He was a founder of the Happy Hour Club, Warren.

As a youth he was a soccerplayer for the Attleboro Soccer Team.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Caouette of Attleboro; four sisters, Mrs. Valentina Mauricio of Pawtucket, Mrs. Evelyn Machado of New York, Sister Elizabeth Ann of the Missionary Servants, Blessed Trinity, Phenix City, Ala., Miss Alice Vieira of Bristol, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the George C. Lima Funeral Home, 367 High St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 at St. Thomas Church, Metacom Avenue, Warren. Burial will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Attleboro.