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FELIX WELLELIS

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — Felix Wellelis, 76, of 268 Arnold St., died Oct. 23 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford after a brief illness. He was the husband of Pauline (Oswald) Wellelis.

Born in Corfu, Greece, he was the son of the late Yochanah and Mazal Wellelis. He lived in New Bedford for 40 years.

Wellelis was a Holocaust survivor of Auschwitz. He worked for the former Lissak Shoe Company for 30 years before retiring 14 years ago.

He was a member of the New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home. He was a shop steward for the shoe company and a sargent for the International Refugee Organization in Germany after the liberation.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Nissim Wellelis of Herzleia, Israel; a daughter, Lucia Oliveira of East Freetown, Mass., and six grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service was held at Plainville Cemetery, New Bedford on Oct. 25.

Arrangements were provided by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.