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NORTHAMPTON -- Elpheage J. Rocheleau, 96, of 37 Munroe St., lifelong resident and retired motorman and conductor for Northampton Street Railway, died Thursday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He later was a bus driver for the company, and then worked for Pro-Brush Division of Vistron Corp. 10 years. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and member of its St. Jean de Baptiste Society, and League of the Sacred Heart. His wife, the former Azelie Kirouac, died in 1975. He leaves a son, Robert A. of Williamsburg, and daughter, Eleanor Ouimet of Northampton; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. The funeral will be Saturday morning at John F. O'Connell Funeral Home and in the church with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.