

Obituaries

Russell J. Lake

DARTMOUTH — Russell J. Lake, 64, formerly of Hixville Road, died yesterday after a long illness.

He died at Lakeville Hospital.

He was born in Providence and lived most of his life in Greater New Bedford. He was a short-order cook at the Quincy Boatyard until retiring in 1946.

Mr. Lake was the son of Jennie (Belanger) Lake of North Dartmouth and the late William Lake.

Survivors include his mother; a brother, Owen Lake of Orlando, Fla.; four sisters, June Newman of New Bedford, Doris Tuttle of Franklin, Conn., Shirley Sylvia of South Dartmouth and Geraldine DeCosta of North Dartmouth; and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Potter Funeral Home, 81 Reed Road, Westport.

Florence Avila

NEW BEDFORD — Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Florence Avila, 45, of 217 Deane St., who died Sunday after a brief illness.

She died at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

She was born in New Bedford and was a communicant of St. John's Church.

Mrs. Avila was a member of the Massachusetts Division of the Blind.

Survivors include five sisters: Mary Cummings, Cecilia Prevost and Theresa Nunes, all of New Bedford; Irene Rose of Brockton and Phoebe Martinez of Oklahoma.

Arrangements are by Silveira's Colonial Chapel, 61 S. Sixth St.

John Polycarpo Nunes

SAN LARENZO, Calif. — John Polycarpo Nunes, 51, of San Lorenzo, formerly of Nash Road, New Bedford, died Tuesday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Maria Nunes and the son of Augusta G. Nunes of New Bedford.

He died at Vespa Hospital in San Lorenzo.

He was born in Garfield, N.J., and lived in California for 30 years, where he was employed as a bartender.

Survivors include his widow and mother; two stepdaughters, Lucille Wong and Vicki Sousa, both of California; and three brothers, Mario Nunes of San Diego, and Annibel "Ned" Nunes and Victor Nunes, both of New Bedford.

Arrangements were made in California.

Sister Blanche Gauthier

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Sister Blanche Gauthier C.S.C. of the Sisters of Holy Cross Home for Retired Teachers died there today after a long illness.

She was born in New Bedford and lived here most of her life. She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Dora (Arrel) Gauthier.

Sister Gauthier taught at the former St. Anthony High School in New Bedford and Bishop Feehan High School in Attleboro.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Phaneuf Funeral Home, Allen Street, Manchester, N.H.

Lewis R. Furtado

NEW BEDFORD — Lewis R. Furtado, 37, of 176 River Road died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Brenda J. (Alves) Furtado.

He died at Parkwood Hospital.

He was born in Fall River and lived there until moving to New Bedford four years ago. He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Fall River.

Mr. Furtado was a laborer at Newport Naval Base until retiring in 1969 because of illness. He was the son of Amelia (Royds) Furtado and the late Louis Furtado.

Survivors include his widow; his mother; a daughter, Mindy L., and a son, Dana S. both of New Bedford; two sisters, Alice Dias and Sandra Pacheco, both of Fall River; and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Cherry Place Home, 178 Winter St., Fall River, Waring-Ashton & Coughlin-D. D. Sullivan-Driscoll Funeral Services.

Beatrice T. Young

ACUSHNET — Beatrice T. (LaBonte) Young, 57, of 922 Middle Road died yesterday after a long illness. She was the wife of Ellis Young.

She died at the Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home in Fall River.

She was born in New Bedford and lived the past four years in Acushnet.

Survivors include her widower; two sons, Russell of Acushnet and Mark of New Bedford; a daughter, Cheryl Pontes of New Bedford; a sister, Doris Kirby of Acushnet; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.