

JOHN BRAGA

BROCKTON — John M. Braga, 63, of 95 Crapo St., Bridgewater, 63, husband of Angelina (Andrade) Braga, died Saturday in the Cardinal Cushing Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Portugal, he was the son of the late Jose and Maria (Monteiro) Braga. He received his education in Santa Maria, Portugal and came to the U.S. in 1951 and lived in Bridgewater.

At one time, he was employed by the George O. Jenkins Company in Bridgewater for 14 years, and for 10 years, was with the Handy Boat Shoe Company of Brockton, retiring in 1973 due to ill health.

He was a member of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, Bridgewater, and a communicant of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Bridgewater.

Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Joseph Braga of Bridgewater; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Marino of Raynham; and two grandsons, Robert M. and James D. Marino of Raynham.

FRANCES DUTRA

BRISTOL, R.I. — Frances Dutra, 93, of Silver Creek Nursing Home in Bristol died Sunday after an extended illness.

Born in Dighton, she was the daughter of the late Antone and Frances Furtado. She was a resident of Bristol for 12 years.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Amelia Foster of Bristol.

MADELINE T. WHEELER

Madeline T. (Thomas) Wheeler, 85, of 67 School St., died Tuesday night at Morton Hospital following a short illness. She was the wife of the late Thomas G. Wheeler.

Born in Taunton, daughter of the late John and Mary (Rose) Thomas, she was employed for many years as a bench worker for Foster Metals of Attleboro and later at Kilburn Glass in Norton. She retired at the age of 70.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Taunton.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph F. Carreiro, Arthur R. Carreiro and William D. Carreiro, all of Taunton; five daughters, Mrs. Madeline Wojcik and Rosemary Wheeler, both of Taunton; Mrs. Leonora Kelone of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Stanley (Pauline) Batog of Franklyn, and Mrs. Fred (Elaine) Lapre of Dighton; one sister, Mrs. Anna T. Carreiro of Naugatuck, Conn.

Also, 22 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

EURICO CALVAO

Eurico Calvao, 70, of 12 Monica St., husband of Emily (Correiro) Calvao, died yesterday morning at Morton Hospital shortly after arrival.

Born in New Bedford, he was son of the late Adelino and Anna (deAscencao) Calvao. He was a resident of Taunton for the past two years and a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

He was employed as a maintenance worker for United Airlines in New York until his retirement in 1978.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Jack Henriques of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Emily) Pacheco of Taunton; three brothers, Jose Calvao, Sergio Calvao and Adelino Calvao, all of Chaves, Portugal; two sisters, Zulmira Calvao and Mrs. Odelia Silva of Chaves, Portugal; two grandchildren, Mrs. James (Linda) Silva and Marc R. Pacheco, both of Taunton; several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH P. DUPONT

Joseph P. Dupont, 83, husband of Leona A. Dupont of 277 Williams St., North Dighton, died yesterday at Morton Hospital after a long illness.

Born in North Dighton, he was a son of the late Joseph P. and Rosa (Dutra) Dupont and was educated in Dighton schools and at Durfee Textile School in Fall River.

He worked as a stationary engineer with Montaup Electric Co.

MARIA LEITE

Maria daConceicao "Connie" Leite, 20, of 20 Blinn's Court, was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at Morton Hospital Thursday night. Dr. William H. Bennett Jr., a state medical examiner, ordered an autopsy for today. Miss Leite was known to have a recent history of heart problems.

Born in Faial DaTerra, St. Michael, Azores, she was a daughter of Carmelita (Medeiros) Leite and the late Antonio F. Leite. She came to Taunton when she was 2 years old, and has been residing here ever since.

She was educated in Taunton schools and was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. Ms. Leite was employed at the Top of the Town store in the Taunton Mall and previously by the Frank Noone Shoe Co., Taunton.

In addition to her mother of Taunton, she leaves a son, Glen Barbosa of Taunton; two brothers, Anthony M. Leite and David M. Leite of Taunton; three sisters, Mrs. Mario (Mary Jo) Morgado, Mrs. Filomeno (Maria O'Dilia) Couto and Mrs. John (Mary Lou) Rezendes, all of Taunton; several nieces and nephews.

for 20 years, retiring in 1964.

He had an avid interest in raising and controlling bees in the area. He was an apiarist who assisted property owners by removing annoying honey bees.

He was a member of the Order of Redmen and attended St. Joseph's Church in North Dighton.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Albert J. (Paula A.) Wright of Taunton and Mrs. Jean R. Kingsley of Berkley; a sister, Mrs. Mary Nadeau of Wrentham; a brother, Antone P. Dupont of North Dighton; three granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

JULIA DEBRUM

Julia (Fernandes) DeBrum, 89, of 61 Stevens St., East Taunton died last night at Morton Hospital after a long illness.

She was the wife of the late Marcellino T. DeBrum.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, she was the daughter of the late Antone and Maria (Repoza) Fernandes.

She lived in East Taunton since 1918, and was a communicant at the Holy Family Church.

She is survived by three sons, Frank, William and Edwin, all of East Taunton; four daughters, Mrs. Ricarda Repoza, Mrs. Rita Kusek, Mrs. George (Emily) Child, all of East Taunton, and Mrs. Harold (Marie) Booth, Sr. of Buzzard's Bay; one brother, Antone Fernandes of Ontario, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Cecilia Perry and Mrs. Marie Amerino, both of Attleboro; 18 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

DONATILDE FURTADO

Danatilde Furtado, 34, of 634 King Philip St., Fall River, died Wednesday at the Francis P. Memorial Hospital in New Bedford.

Born in Sao Miguel, the Azores, daughter of Antone and Ana (Furtado) Furtado, she had lived in Fall River for 19 years.

Miss Furtado was a communicant of Our Lady of the Angels Church.

Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters, Mary Jo Rebello of Freetown and Angela Astin of Taunton, and a brother, Leonard Furtado of Fall River.