

## Obituaries



Louis J. Boucher  
Revere Co. retiree

### Louis J. Boucher

NEW BEDFORD — Louis J. Boucher, 80, of Central Avenue died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the widower of Marie Anne (Saindon) Boucher.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital. He was born in New Bedford, was a lifelong resident and a communicant of St. Joseph Church. He was a furnace operator at Revere Copper & Brass Co., until retiring 15 years ago. More recently, he was a part-time clerk at Central Pharmacy at Acushnet and Central avenues.

Mr. Boucher was a member of the Union of Prayer of St. Joseph Church and was on the board of directors of the Sixth Bristol Club, Eagles and Revere Retirees.

Survivors include a daughter, Claire Wilcox of New Bedford; a sister, Marie Louise Chenette of New Bedford; a niece; and three grandchildren.

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

### Antone Braga

NEW BEDFORD — Antone Braga, something of a streetcorner philosopher who advised young men to stay away from women unless they were married to one, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was 86.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Mary (Rose) Braga and son of the late Manuel M. and Rose (Samancao) Braga.

In 1909, Mr. Braga came to New Bedford from his birthplace, Reveira Quente, St. Michael, Azores, with his family. The son of a fisherman, he worked in local mills and was a cabinetmaker and painter. He lived in New Bedford 73 years and was a communicant of Mount Carmel Church.

Five years ago, while passing time with friends on South Second Street, Braga shared his philosophy with a Standard-Times reporter. For a happy life, he said, eat plenty of vegetables and "be good to everybody."

He was a custodian at the Duff Building until retiring in 1962. Survivors include his widow; a



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sister, Emily Ferreira of New Bedford; and a brother, Joseph of New Bedford.

Arrangements are by the Aubertine Funeral Home, 129 Allen St.

### Regina Czarnecki

NEW BEDFORD — Regina (Pawinski) Czarnecki, 88, formerly of 19 Moynan St., died Sunday. She was the widow of Anthony Czarnecki.

She died at St. Vincent's Medical Center, Bridgeport, Conn.

She was born in Poland, lived in the New Bedford area for many years and was a member of Holy Cross Polish National Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Genia Froehling of Largo, Fla., and Lucia Eltgorth of Trumbull, Conn., and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Schick-Racine Funeral Home, 472 Ashley Blvd.

### Emily Garcia

NEW BEDFORD — Funeral services were to be held this morning for Emily "Terry" (Yeates) Garcia, 56, of Mill Street, who died Saturday after a long illness.

She was born in Worcestershire, England, and lived in New Bedford most of her life.

Survivors include two sons, Gregory of New Bedford and Andrew of Fall River; a brother, Ernest Yeates of England; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.