

Obituaries

Antone Pires Jr.

NEW BEDFORD — Antone "Tony" Pires Jr., 55, of 104 Bluefield St. died unexpectedly Sunday. He was the husband of Ethel (Gibbons) Pires and the son of the late Antone and Mary (Rodericks) Pires.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in New Bedford and lived in the area all his life. He was a communicant of Our Lady of the Assumption Church. He was formerly employed by the Elderly Nutrition Program as a community coordinator.

Mr. Pires was a member of the United Social Club and the Cape Verdean Ultramarine Band Club and served in the army during World War II. He was singer and leader of Tony Pires' Verdean Knights.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, David at the Army's Fort Walton in Florida, and Curtis and Eric, both of New Bedford; and two step-brothers, Frank Gomes and Joseph Gomes, both of New Bedford.

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

Delina Caron

GLENDAL, Calif. — Funeral services were held today in Glendale for Delina (Koenig) Caron, 83, of Glendale, who died Sunday at her home after a brief illness. She was the widow of Adjutor Caron, and the daughter of the late Anastasse and Eugenia (Landry) Koenig.

She was born in New Bedford and lived in California for the past 25 years. She was a communicant of St. Kilian Church while in New Bedford.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Caron of Glendale; a daughter, Evelyn J. Morin of New Bedford; a brother, Anastasse "Pete" Koenig of New Bedford; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Irene H. Pacheco

NEW BEDFORD — Irene H. (Menard) Pacheco, 70, of 11 Valley Court died at home today after a long illness. She was the widow of Joseph Pacheco.

She was a lifelong New Bedford resident and a communicant of St. Anthony Church.

Survivors include three sons, Adelard and John, both of New Bedford, and Donald of Red Bank, N.J.; two brothers, George and Rene Menard, both of New Bedford; a sister, Lillian Tetreault of Fairhaven; 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Chausse-Dumont Funeral Home, 1325 Acushnet Ave.

Lora Whalon Furtado

FAIRHAVEN — Lora (Hoose) Whalon Furtado, 80, of 330 Main St. died Monday after a brief illness. She was the wife of John J. Furtado and the daughter of the late Edward and Emma B. (Perkins) Hoose.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

She was born in Rutland, Vt., and lived in Fairhaven 20 years. She was employed by Cherry & Co. in New Bedford as a sales clerk, retiring about 13 years ago.

Survivors include her widower; two sons, Richard A. Whalon of Mattapoisett and Gordon A. Whalon of Danbury, Conn.; two brothers, Edward Hoose of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Lawrence Tucker of Lowville, N.Y.; two sisters, Flora Long of Fairhaven, her twin, and Viola Bowley of S. Burlington, Vt.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Fred Caton Jr.

NEW BEDFORD — Fred Caton Jr., 52, of 380 Margaret St., died yesterday at his home after a brief illness. He was the husband of Marilyn H. (Ouimet) Caton.

He was a lifelong New Bedford resident and a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church. He was a New Bedford policeman until retiring two years ago.

Mr. Caton was a Korean War veteran and a member of the Massachusetts Police Association.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Fred Caton III of Acushnet and Robert Caton of New Bedford; two daughters, Paula Lawrence and Susan Caton, both of New Bedford; his father, Fred Caton Sr. of New Bedford; a sister, Betsy McCague of New Bedford; and two grandchildren.

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