

Obituaries

Correia, local musician, dies

Lawrence ("Larry") Correia, 78, of 20 Forest St., North Dighton died Sunday at Morton Hospital, following a short illness. He was the husband of Mary S. (Rose) Correia.

A musician since childhood, he

was well-known throughout Bristol County for his talents. In addition to playing the trumpet for several area dance and marching bands, he taught both wind and string instruments to youngsters at his private music studio and also at Dever State School.

He was a veteran of World War Two, having attained the rank of corporal with the Army Air Force while playing with the 589th AAF band. He served a total of three years and nine months.

He was involved in several community organizations, including Rapoza-Knott Post 2094, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of North Dighton; Aerie 845, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Elks Lodge 150 of Taunton; the Golden Agers Club of Taunton; the Dighton Senior Citizens; the Taunton City Band; and St. Anthony's Band of Fall River.

Born in Fall River, he moved to Dighton 57 years ago. He was the son of the late Manuel and Alexandrina (Arruda) Correia.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a son, Lawrence A. Correia of North Dighton; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Batchelar of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Florence Szematowicz of Harrison, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

JOSEPH L. MELLO

Joseph Lindo Mello, 75, of 3076 Elm St., Dighton, died Saturday. He was the husband of Mary (Cambra) Mello.

A resident of the Fall River-Dighton area for 65 years, he had retired several years ago as a yard man, having worked in the former Sagamore Mills in Fall River.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, he was the son of the late Joseph Mello Lindo and the late Antonina (Correia) Mello Lindo.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Joseph Mello and Kenneth Mello, both of Somerset; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Wagat of Dighton and Mrs. Madeline Overbury of Connecticut; three brothers, Antone Mello Lindo, John Mello Lindo, and Edward Mello Lindo, all of Fall River; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Souza, Mrs. Mary Aguiar, and Mrs. Gilberta Travis, all of Fall River; four grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

JOSEPH DUTRA

Joseph N. Dutra, 76, of 22 Stevens St., East Taunton, died Sunday shortly after arrival at Morton Hospital. He was the husband of Yvonne E. (Faille) Dutra.

He was employed as a textile foreman for the Kendall Corporation of Stoughton until his retirement 10 years ago.

He was a communicant of Holy Family Church.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Domingo and Rosella (Morin) Dutra.

Besides his widow, he leaves a son, Joseph C. Dutra of New Bedford; four brothers, George L. Dutra and Edward J. Dutra, both of Taunton, Councilman Alfred J. Dutra and Francis E. Dutra, both of East Taunton; five sisters, Mrs. Edward (Jenny) Machado of East Taunton, Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Goulari and Mrs. William (Helen) Pontes, both of Taunton, Mrs. Roy (Marion) Bigelow of Natick, and Mrs. Eva Frazier of Middleboro; and two grandchildren, Sandra Jean Dutra and Paul G. Dutra, both of New Bedford.

AUGUSTA BARROS

Augusta C. (Britto) Barros, 94, of 915 Somerset Ave. died Friday afternoon at Morton Hospital after a short illness. She was the widow of Louis B. Barros.

A housewife most of her life, she was also the former owner of Barros Turkey Farm.

Born in Funchal, Madeira, she was the daughter of the late Manuel and Maria (Botelho) Brito. She had lived in Taunton for the past 70 years.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

She is survived by two sons, Antone G. Barros and John G. Barros, both of Taunton; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Battencourt, Mrs. Alfred (Leona) Ventura, and Mrs. William (Delores) Demaris, all of Taunton, and Mrs. Constance Martin of Orlando, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

JOSEPH P. MELLO

Joseph Perry Mello, 79, of 82 Plain St., died suddenly Friday at his home. He was the husband of the late Amelia (Ferreira) Mello.

He was employed for many years as a foreman in the Stove Mounting Department of the former Leonard-Baker Stove Company.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Antone P. and Mary (Medeiros) Mello.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. (Sylvia) Benevides of Taunton; a sister, Mrs. Mary Borge of Swansea; a grandson, William J. Benevides of Taunton; one nephew, and one niece.

ELMER PERRY

BERKLEY - Elmer Warren Perry, 69, of 54 Point St. died at his home Saturday after a sudden illness. He was the husband of Helen (Milka) Perry.

He owned and operated Perry's Auto Wrecking Co. in Berkley until his retirement in 1973.

Born in Lakeville, son of the late Edward H. and Irene J. (Sylvia) Perry, he had been a resident of Berkley since 1947.

He was an active member of the Berkley Senior Citizens Club.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a son, Kenneth E. Perry of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. Irene A. Machado of North Dighton; and four grandsons.

JOSEPH F. MELLO

Joseph F. Mello, 81, of 221 Washington St., died yesterday morning in Morton Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Maria (Bolarinho) Mello.

Born in St. Miguel, Azores, he was the son of the late Francisco and Mario Rosario (Furtado) Mello. He came to the United States in 1961.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

He was employed as a machine operator at Stoughton's Corcoran Shoe Co. until his retirement in 1974.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one son, Michael Mello of Taunton; one daughter Mrs. Antonio (Maria) Luis of Taunton; two sisters, Mrs. Jose (Rosario) Cabral and Mrs. Maria Ressorreica Vieira, both of St. Miguel, Azores; three grandchildren; and several neices and nephews.

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