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Obituary

Rev. Lopes' Father Is Dead at Age 65

VINEYARD HAVEN — Constantine V. Lopes, 65, of Tashmoo Ave., father of Rev. Thomas Lopes, chaplain of Morton Hospital, Taunton, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton of cancer. He had been ill for a long period.

He was the husband of Viola J. (Authier) Lopes and worked for many years as a electronic technician for General Electric and for the MIT Space Laboratory in Cambridge.

Born in Martha's Vineyard, he was a son of Antone and Rose (Vargas) Lopes and lived most of his life here, except for about 15 years when his family resided in Brighton. He was a communicant of St. Augustine's Church.

He returned here on his retirement in 1975 and worked part-time installing protection systems.

In addition to Father Lopes, he leaves three other sons, Richard S. of Newton, Peter of Norfolk, and Constantine of Brighton; three daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline LaBatt of Arlington, Vt., Mrs. Nancy Ferreira of Randolph, and Mrs. Margaret M. O'Donnell of Chelmsford.

Other survivors include a brother, Frank S. Lopes of Martha's Vineyard; 20 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

MARY C. SILVA

Mary C. Silva, 90, of 5 Talbot Avenue, a retired seamstress, died Tuesday at Morton Hospital after a brief illness.

A life-long resident of Taunton, she was a daughter of the late Joseph C. and Mary (Silveira) Silva. Miss Silva was also a communicant of Our Lady Of Lourdes Church.

A retired seamstress, she is survived by one sister-in-law of Randolph, several nieces and nephews and grand nieces and grand nephews.