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PETER LOPES

EAST PROVIDENCE — Chef Peter Lopes, 79, of 30 Dunbar Ave., Rumford, died Monday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Florine (Jennings) Lopes.

He had been employed as chief chef at Rhode Island Hospital for 14 years until his retirement in 1969. He had held the same post at the Jane Brown building of the hospital for 33 years prior to that time.

He was a member and treasurer of the Marathon Club of Providence for 46 years and a member of the Church of All Nations, Taunton, Mass., where his brother-in-law, the Rev. Williston Holbert, is pastor.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Severino and Amelia (Degrasse) Gomes Lopes and had resided in Rumford for the past 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, a son, William P. of Rumford; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Gonsalves of Westfield, N.Y., Mrs. Isabelle Francisco of Taunton and Mrs. Emily Holbert of Norton, Mass.; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

MARY D. FONTES

Mrs. Mary D. (Rose) Fontes of 3 Eighth St., the wife of Manuel R. Fontes, died yesterday at Morton Hospital following a long illness. She was 80.

Born in Fayal, Azores, a daughter of the late Antone and Maria (Costa) Rose, she moved to Taunton in 1920.

Mrs. Fontes was a communicant of Our Lady Of Lourdes Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Fontes is survived by two sons, Albert W. Fontes of Taunton, and retired Lt. Col. George R. Fontes of Alexandria, Va.

Also, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Filomena Costa of Taunton, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.