

Obituaries

Emile J. Faucher

FALL RIVER — Emile J. Faucher, 80, of 828 Stafford Road, died Thursday. He was the husband of Ida (Reynolds) Mello-Faucher and son of the late Marie (Papulette) Faucher and George J. Faucher, Sr.

He died at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Fall River and owned the former Fall River Floor Surfacing Co. for more than 25 years. He later worked for Bristol Community College for four years until illness forced him to retire in April.

Mr. Faucher served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the Anthony C. Almeida Post 237, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bristol, R.I., and a former member of the Fall River Elks.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Susan Faucher of Portsmouth; two stepdaughters, Dorothy Caron of Bristol, R.I., and Pauline Tavares of Swansea; five sisters, Eva Thibodeau-Genard, Stella Dufresne and Rita Amorin, all of Fall River, and Annette Pappalardo and Therese "Tess" Laliberte, both of Portsmouth, R.I.; a brother, George J. of Portsmouth; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Auclair Funeral Home, 690 S. Main St.

H. M. Martel-Michaud

FALL RIVER — Hazel M. Martel-Michaud, 52, of 215 Glasgow St. died Friday. She was the wife of Theodore J. Michaud and the widow of Joseph Martel. She was the daughter of Frederick E. and Eleanor C. (Phillips) Dinsmore.

She died at St. Anne's Hospital. She was born in Falmouth and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents; three sons, Robert R. Leduc Sr., Wayne R. Leduc and William Martel, all of Fall River; a daughter, Debra A. Martel of Fall River; a brother, William E. Dinsmore of Whitman; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Hathaway Home for Funerals, 1813 Robeson St.

Alice Gibau

NEW BEDFORD — Alice Gibau, 64, of 850 Pleasant St., died Thursday after a long illness. She was the wife of Alfred Gibau.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital. She was born in West Wareham and lived in New Bedford as a child. She moved to Jersey City, N.J. and lived in Brooklyn, N.Y. for 37 years before returning to New Bedford in 1977.

Mrs. Gibau was a communicant of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

Survivors include her widower; two sons, Alfred Jr. and Henry, both of Brooklyn; two daughters, Delores Gibau of Brooklyn and Yvonne Philips of Cape May, N.J.; two sisters, Connie Barros and Isabelle Texeira, both of Falmouth; and three brothers, Alfred Texeira of Baltimore, Md., Nando Texeira of Pennsylvania and Gino Texeira of Jersey City.

Arrangements are by the Burgo Funeral Home, 8 Wing St.

Joseph Braga

FALL RIVER — Joseph Braga, 71, of 341 S. Beacon St., died Friday. He was the husband of Ida (Cardoza) Braga and son of the late Antone and Maria Gloria (Pacheco) Braga.

He was born in Fall River and lived in Norwalk, Conn., for 36 years. He returned to Fall River 10 years ago.

Mr. Braga was a retired highway maintenance man in Connecticut. He was a former member of the Avon Pigeon Club in Fall River and a communicant of SS Peter and Paul Church.

Survivors include a son, Michael P. of Trumbull, Conn.; a brother, Peter of Portsmouth, R.I.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Manuel Rogers & Sons Funeral home, 1521 No. Main St.

George P. Behan

NEWPORT, R.I. — George P. Behan, 75, of 75 Third St., died Thursday. He was the husband of Gwendolyn (Pike) Behan and the son of the late Michael and Annie (Nicholson) Behan.

He died at Rhode Island Hospital.

He was born in Newport and formerly was superintendent of the Newport Public Works Department and later its deputy director before retiring in 1973. He worked in the department more than 40 years. He was a member of the first class of De LaSalle Academy.

During World War II, Mr. Behan worked at the Navy torpedo station and was in charge of its incinerator. He was a member of the Newport Knights of Columbus Quarter Century Club, the parish council and the Senior Citizens' Club of St. Joseph Church. He was a member of the Point Association and a former president of the Nine-and-Three Quarter Men's Club.

Survivors include his widow; a son, the Rev. George P., pastor of St. Jude Church, Lincoln, R.I.; two daughters, Sister Mary N. Behan of the Sisters of St. Joseph and coordinator of the Family Life Program at St. Jude Church, and Julianne Behan Kelly of Fairhaven; a sister, Mary Murphy of Jamestown, R.I.; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the O'Neill Funeral Home, Spring Street.