

### ALBERT VILELA

Albert "Bat" Vilela, 61, of 118 Shawomet Ave., Somerset, died Monday at Charlton Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was the husband of Mary Lou (Montgomery) Vilela.

He was a communicant at St. John of God Church in Somerset, and a past president and vice-president of the Somerset Progressive Club. He was on the board of directors of that club when he died.

He was a member of Local 610 for 35 years, a coach with the little league Braves, and as a youth was involved in several softball leagues.

He was employed for many years as construction foreman for Stone and Webster at the New England Power Plant. Most recently he was a custodian at Somerset High School.

He was the son of the late Amelia (Moraes) and John Vilela.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons, Albert Vilela Jr. and Scott J. Vilela, both of Somerset, and Randall J. Vilela of Fall River; one sister, Gloria Moraes of Somerset; three brothers, Manuel

Moraes of Somerset, Joseph Vilela of Fall River, and Sylvester (Sy) Vilela of Dighton; three grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

### ALICE LOPES

**ATTLEBORO** Alice C. (Cavaco) Lopes, 72, of 20 Fern St., Attleboro, died Tuesday at Sturdy Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born and educated in Sao Miguel, Azores, she was daughter of the late Manuel and Constance Cavaco. She worked at the former Attleboro Dyeing and Finishing Company in Seekonk, retiring in 1978.

She was a resident of Attleboro since 1960 and a communicant of Holy Ghost Church.

She leaves two sons, Edward S. Lopes of Attleboro and Manuel S. Lopes of Taunton; two brothers, Renato Cavaco of Attleboro and Jose Cavaco of San Miguel; a sister, Ezelina Rocha of North Attleboro; three grandchildren.

### MARY RAPOSA

Mary (Freitas) Raposa, 67, of 151 East St., North Attleboro, wife of the late Marion Raposa, died Tuesday afternoon at Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro after a short illness.

Born in Madeira Island, she was the daughter of the late Maria (Ferreira) Freitas and the late Francisco B. Freitas.

She was employed as a press operator for the Hilsinger Corp. of Plainville.

She attended St. Mary's church in North Attleboro and was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes church in Taunton.

She had resided in North Attleboro for the past nine years.

Survivors include her mother, Maria C. Freitas of Attleboro; one son, Francis Raposa of Morrisville, N.Y.; one brother, James Freitas of Taunton; two sisters, Mrs. Manuel (Rose) Correia of Smithfield, R.I. and Mrs. George (Ruth) Silva of Taunton; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. 8/14/85 TG

### MARY REZENDES GAY

Mary M. (Medeiros) Rezendes Gay, 88, of 12 Daisy Ave., died Wednesday afternoon at Morton Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Joseph Rezendes and the late Olympio Gay.

She was employed for many years at the former Glenwood Range Co. as a press operator and later in life as a matron for the Raytheon Company. She retired when she was 70 years old.

A communicant of Sacred Heart Church, she was a former member of the Italian Social Club and a member of the Weir Senior Citizens.

She was born in Fayal, Azores, daughter of the late Manuel and Mary (Edwina) Rezendes. She came to Taunton at the age of 6.

Survivors include two sons, George J. Rezendes of Taunton and Joseph H. Rezendes of Salt Lake City, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Butler of Taunton and Mrs. Joseph (Evelyn) Geroge of LaMesa, Cal.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

### NORMAND ARRUDA

Word was received here from Hayward, Calif., of the death of Normand Arruda, formerly of Westport. He was 63.

A World War Two veteran, he was the son of the late Joseph and Ida (Cardoza) Arruda. He had resided in California for the past 38 years.

He leaves a son, Jeffrey Arruda; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Stack of Dighton; three brothers, James R. Arruda, Joseph Arruda Jr. and Raymond R. Arruda of Westport; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be held Friday in Hayward, Calif.

### ALFRED S. ROSE

Alfred S. ("Mike") Rose, 78, of 17 Long Ave. died at his home on Saturday following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of the late Anna J. (Marston) Rose.

Born in Taunton, son of the late Joseph and Philomena (Soares) Rezendes, he was a lifelong resident of this city.

He was the former proprietor of the Rose Tobacco Co., which he owned and operated for 33 years, until his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of the Taunton Elks Lodge 150.

Survivors include a son, Alfred F. Rose of Cumberland, R.I.; a daughter, Mrs. Colin J. (Norma A.) Menzies of Taunton; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### MIHAIL TUCAN

Mihail Tucan, 62, of 140 Norton Ave. died Saturday at Morton Hospital, following a short illness. He was the husband of Sarah M. (Mota) Tucan.

A native of Rumania, he had resided in Taunton for the past 25 years, after coming to this country from Brazil. He was employed as a machine operator at the Foxboro Co. of Foxboro for 18 years until his retirement this past June.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are a son, Albert W. Tucan of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Marisa) LaPlante of Cumberland, R.I.; and two grandchildren, Anne Gouveia and Stephen LaPlante, both of Cumberland.

### GEORGE MASON

George Mason, 83, of 122 Highland St. died Saturday morning at Morton Hospital after a short illness. He was the husband of Helen S. (Srocinski) Mason.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Frank and Catharine (Curren) Mason. He lived in Taunton his entire life.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Sabins of Taunton and Mrs. James (Bettina) Costa of Raynham; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.