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A lifelong Mattapoisett resident, Mr. Morgado told The Standard-Times in 1979 that he learned to cut hair during World War II.

"Decided I liked it and here I stayed," he said, adding that his was a barber - not a beauty - shop. "None of that fancy stuff," he said.

Mr. Morgado's shop also was a popular gathering spot for a "gang of old guys" he affectionately called the "PL Club - Professional Loafers Club." They visited frequently to exchange news while Mr. Morgado went to work with his clippers.

A sign on his shop wall summed it up: "Welcome to Al's Barbershop. There are no strangers here. Only

friends you haven't met."

Mr. Morgado was a communicant of St. Anthony Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion of Mattapoisett.

Survivors include his widow; a son,



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Richard of Holliston; two stepdaughters. Linda DesRochers of Mattapoisett and Susan Medeiros of Fairhaven; four sisters, Mary Gregory of Dartmouth, Annie Sylvia of Fairhaven, and Rose Morgado and Irene Borges, both of Mattapoisett; three brothers, Manuel and Robert Morgado, both of Mattapoisett, and Joseph of Dartmouth; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St. Fairhaven.