

**VALDOMIRA PEREIRA**

Valdomira J. (Carvalho) Pereira, 59, of 25 South St. died suddenly Tuesday at Morton Hospital. She was the wife of Manuel Pereira.

She had resided in Taunton for the past six years, since coming to the United States from Faga Cima, St. Michael, Azores, where she was born.

Daughter of the late Joao and Maria dos Anjos (Almeida) Carvalho, she was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves four sons, Manuel F. Pereira, Joao Pereira, Jose Pereira, and Mario J. Pereira, all of Taunton; three daughters, Mrs. Joao (Aurora) Cordeiro of Ottawa, Canada, Mrs. Jose (Maria da Conceicao) deSousa and Mrs. Jose (Maria Margarida) deSousa, both of Taunton; two sisters, Maria daLuz Carvalho and Luzia Carvalho, both of Faga Cima, St. Michael; and 19 grandchildren.

**EDNA MARY FRANCIS**

Edna Mary (Jacques) Francis of 290 Center St., North Dighton, formerly of Elm Street, Dighton, died this morning at Morton Hospital following a long illness. Widow of John Francis, she was 68.

She was a presser at the Taunton Sportswear Co. for many years, until her retirement several years ago.

A Dighton resident since 1962, she was a communicant of St. Peter's Church and a member of the Lincoln Village Senior Citizens Club.

She was born in Taunton, daughter of the late Joseph and Celeste (Marrotte) Jacques.

Survivors include a son, John W. Francis of Florida; three daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Cromwell of Pompano Beach, Fla., Mrs. David (Helen) Phillips of Dighton, and Mrs. John (Patricia) Machado of Dighton, with whom she resided.

Also, two brothers, Emile Jacques of Raynham and Henry Jacques of Taunton; four sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Rodrigues and Mrs. Robert (Louise) Drake, both of Taunton, Mrs. Dora Ashley of Dighton, and Mrs. Lester (Alice) Rose of Rehoboth; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

**ISAIAS DeSOUSA**

Isaias Vieira DeSousa, 53, of 448 South St. East, Raynham, died Sunday at Brockton Hospital, following a long illness. He was the husband of Maria (DeSousa) DeSousa.

He was a laborer for New England Concrete Co. in Dedham for several years, until his retirement three years ago.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Son of the late Jeremias and Maria Angelina (Vieira) DeSousa, he was born in St. Michael, Azores, and came to the United States 17 years ago.

In addition to his widow, he leaves two sons, Manuel Vieira and Isaias Vieira of New Bedford; three daughters, Mrs. Carlos (Maria) Bettencourt of East Taunton, Mrs. Simon (Filomena) Teles of Taunton, and Mrs. Jose (Maria) Pereira of Raynham; two sisters, Mrs. John (Evangalina) Coelho of Taunton and Mrs. Manuel (Maria de Jesus) Lopes of Taunton; five grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

**A. JOSEPH MARTIN**

A. Joseph Martin of 1567 Pennwood Circle North, Clearwater, Fla., formerly of 207 Tremont St., Taunton, died Jan. 15 in Florida's Morton Plant Hospital after a long illness. Husband of Josephine (Jay) Soares, he was 66.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in the submarine division during World War Two.

Until his retirement in 1976, he was employed as an engineering supervisor with Texas Instruments in Attleboro. He moved to Florida after retiring.

Born in Stoughton, he was the son of the late John and Maria Martin.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a son, Thomas W. Martin of North Palm Beach, Fla.; four brothers, John Martin of Clearwater, Anthony Martin of Grass Valley, Calif., David Martin of Seattle, Wash., and Charles Martin of Yerington, Nev.; three sisters, Mercedes Monte of Oakland, Calif., Eve McDougall of Seattle, and Mary Guyette of San Leandro, Calif.; and two grandchildren, in Clearwater.

**ELSIE O'BRIEN**

Elsie (Andrews) O'Brien, 64, of 68 Dean St. died Sunday at Morton Hospital, after a long illness. She was the widow of Harold F.B. O'Brien.

She was a housewife most of her life.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Mary (Pimental) Andrade.

Surviving are a son, David O'Brien of New York, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Massey of Raynham; two brothers, Joseph Andrews of Raynham and Albert Andrews of Missouri; three grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

**LOUISE M. JOHNSON**

Louise M. Johnson, 65, of 248 Baylies St., North Dighton, died Tuesday at New England Medical Center in Boston after a sudden illness. She was the wife of William E. Johnson.

She was a member of the Women's Guild of St. Joseph's Church in Dighton and the Catholic Council of Women in Taunton. In 1975, she received a Marian Award Medal in Fall River.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Agnes (Morris) Meehan. She attended St. Mary's Schools.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, William E. Johnson, Jr. of North Dighton; a daughter, Mrs. Lynda Tedford of North Attleboro; four grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

**MANUEL PACHECO**

Manuel Pacheco, 83, of 12 Floral St., died last night at Morton Hospital following a short illness.

He was the husband of Dorothy (Machado) Pacheco.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary (Soares) Pacheco, and was a lifelong resident of this city.

He was employed at the New Jersey Rubber Co. until his retirement in 1966.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

In addition to his wife he leaves two daughters, Mary Pacheco and Agnes Pacheco, both of Taunton; one son, Richard Pacheco of Taunton; two grandchildren, Mrs. James (Linda) Pacheco Silva of Taunton, and Marc R. Pacheco of Taunton; one great-grandchild, Lauren Silva of Taunton; and several nieces and nephews.

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