

Obituaries

Daughter survives drowning victims

Joseph Michael and Ruth Ellen (Fagundes) Castro of 50 Deerhill Road, victims of a drowning accident Tuesday in an East Taunton pond, were the parents of a two-year-old daughter, Naomi Jean.

Mrs. Castro, 22, was born in Taunton, daughter of Jeanne Y. (Picard) Fagundes and the late Rudolf J. Fagundes. She attended Taunton schools. She would have been 23 in December.

The Castros and their daughter resided with Ruth Ellen's mother on Deerhill Road.

Ruth Ellen was one of eight children. She leaves four brothers, Steven M. Fagundes of East Taunton, and Rudolf J. Fagundes, Raymond C. Fagundes, and William F. Fagundes, all of Taunton.

She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. James (Donna) J. Alves, Suzanne M. Fagundes, and Jeanne Y. Fagundes, all of Taunton.

She is also survived by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Raymond (Blanche) Picard, of East Taunton, and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph Castro
Her husband, Joseph

Michael Castro, 27, was the son of Joseph E. and Irene T. (Nadeau) Castro of 5 Woodlawn St. He was born in Taunton, and educated in city schools.

He worked as a shipper at Swank's, Inc., North Dighton, where his father is also employed.

He was also one of eight children. In addition to his parents and daughter, he leaves two brothers, Paul V. Castro, of Fall River, and John H. Castro, of Taunton.

He also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Michael (Marie) Angeley and Mrs. Edward (Ida) McGaughran, both of Taunton, and Helena Castro, Irene T. Castro, and Theresa M. Castro, all of East Taunton.

Joseph also leaves his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Serafin (Mary) Castro, of Taunton, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alfred (Ida) Nadeau, of East Taunton, along with several nieces and nephews.

Among his uncles and aunts are Taunton Fire Captain Edmond J. Nadeau, City Clerk Mary C. Gordon, and Helena Benoit, also employed in the city clerk's office.

Kevin Dorsey, passenger, 24

Kevin Michael Dorsey, who died Tuesday when the pick-up truck in which he was riding plunged into a pond, was the 24-year-old son of D. Eugene and Irene (Nunes) Dorsey of 44 Woodlawn St.

Born in Taunton, he was a graduate of Taunton Catholic Middle School, and a 1976 honors graduate of Coyle and Cassidy High School, where he had been a member of the National Honor Society.

He had attended Providence College, and was employed as a shipper at

Texas Instruments, Inc., of Attleboro. He resided with his parents.

In addition to his father and mother, he leaves a sister, Kimberly J. Dorsey, and a brother, Sean Patrick Dorsey, both of East Taunton.

He also leaves his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fannie (Pacheco) Nunes, of Rehoboth, and his paternal grandparents, John E. and Blanche (Gagnon) Dorsey, both of East Taunton.

He is also survived by several aunts and uncles.

JESSE ROSE

Jesse P. Rose, 81, of 17 Roosevelt St., a self-employed fruit and vegetable dealer, died Wednesday morning at Morton Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Rose (Corey) Rose.

Born in Taunton, son of the late Lucien and Rita (Cardoza) Rose, he was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

He was also employed for many years as a private chauffeur for the late John G. William, a Taunton industrialist.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, J. Russell Rose, of Bellvue, Washington.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rita Perry, of Taunton, and Mrs. Nora Cardoza, of East Taunton, along with four grandchildren.