

Obituaries

Rosa Silva

NEW BEDFORD — Rosa (Costa) Silva, 68, of 134 S. Second St., died yesterday unexpectedly. She was the widow of Francisco C. "Sequineta" Silva.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital. She was born in New Bedford and a long resident. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Assumption Church.

Mrs. Silva was a member of the Our Lady of the Assumption Club of New Bedford and the Association of the Precious Medal in Philadelphia.

Survivors include her father, John Perry of Sacramento, Calif.; five daughters, Lillian Andrade, Dorothy Cott, Brenda Grace and Sheila Higgins, all of New Bedford, and Aaron Gomes, of Fairhaven; three sons, Henry and Kenneth of New Bedford and Milton of Brooklyn, N.Y.; stepson, Frank Perry of Boston; two brothers, Lorin and Antone Perry, both of Sacramento; 38 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Arrangements are by the Burgo Funeral Home, 8 Wing St.

Susan M. Sisson, 94

WESTPORT — Susan M. (Simmons) Sisson, 94, of 419 Adams-He Road died yesterday after a brief illness. She was the widow of Nathaniel L. Sisson.

She died at Charlton Memorial Hospital, Fall River.

She was born in Little Compton, R.I., and lived in Westport 77 years. She was the daughter of the late William T. and Lucy F. (Grinnell) Simmons.

Survivors include two sons, Nathaniel L. of Little Compton and William I. of Pawtucket, R.I.; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Potter Funeral Home, 81 Reed Road.

Henry R. Lopes

FAIRHAVEN — Henry R. Lopes, 63, of 9 Ash St., died at home yesterday

after a long illness. He was the husband of Mary (Silva) Lopes.

He was born in Harwich and lived in the Fairhaven area all his life. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church and a retired chef.

Survivors include his widow; a son, John of Norwich, Conn.; two daughters, Anita Santos of Fairhaven and Diane Holland of East Providence; two brothers, Joseph of New Bedford and Edward of Norwich; two sisters, Pauline Duarte of New Bedford and Adeline Perry of Norwich; and three granddaughters.

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

Stephen Charles Garnett

WAREHAM — Stephen Charles Garnett, 20, of West Wareham and formerly of Carver, died unexpectedly Monday from injuries received in an automobile accident Monday in Carver.

He was born in Middleboro, lived most of his life in Carver and a short time in West Wareham. He was employed as a truck driver for his father.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Joan (Hogan) Garnett of Carver; two sisters, Linda Sciarappa of Pownal, Vt., and Terry Anne Garnett of West Wareham, and his grandmother, Sylvia Swininer of Upper Granville, Nova Scotia.

Arrangements are by the Ashley Funeral Home, 35 Oak St., Middleboro.

Walter W. Tripp Jr.

NEW BEDFORD — Walter W. "Bucky" Tripp Jr., 20, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the son of Walter W. and Helen (Rapoza) Tripp.

He died at St. Anne Hospital, Fall River.

He was a lifelong New Bedford resident.

Survivors include his parents; four sisters, Palmeda Smigel, Joan Norcross, Theresa Tripp and Mary Ellen Tripp, all of New Bedford; a niece and a nephew.

Arrangements are by the Austin-Carney Funeral Home, 549 County St.