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Muriel A. Spooner

YARMOUTH PORT — Muriel A. Spooner, 66, of Yarmouth Port died yesterday after a long illness.

She died at the Cape Regency Nursing Home, Hyannis.

She was born in New Bedford and moved to Yarmouth Port in 1968. She was a buyer for the Star Store for 27 years until moving. While on the Cape, she worked for Puritan Clothing in Dennis Port. She graduated from New Bedford Vocational High School.

Survivors include a brother, Stephen Clapp of Yarmouth.

Arrangements are by the Doane, Beal & Ames Funeral Home, 160 W. Main St., Hyannis.

Rostande Paquette

WHITING, Vt. — Rostande (Dumont) Paquette, 72, of R.F.D. No. 1 died at home yesterday after a long illness. She was the wife of Lorenzo Paquette and the daughter of the late Alcide and Amanda (Desjardins) Dumont.

She was born in Maine and lived in New Bedford until moving to Vermont in 1951. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Middlebury.

Survivors include her widower and a sister, Germaine Methe of Hawthorn, N.J.

Arrangements are by the Donaghy Funeral Home, 465 County St., New Bedford.

William J. Blackburn Jr.

NEW BEDFORD — William Joseph Blackburn Jr., 62, of Coffin

Avenue died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Ruth (Sylvia) Blackburn and the son of the late William Joseph and Frances (Judd) Blackburn.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in New Bedford and lived in the area all his life. He was a communicant of St. Kilian Church. He was employed by Havenwood Rest Home as a maintenance man until his illness.

Mr. Blackburn was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his widow; a son, William Joseph Blackburn III; a daughter, Dale Barboza, both of New Bedford; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Boulevard Funeral Home, 223 Ashley Blvd.

Yvonne Burke

FALL RIVER — Yvonne (Proulx) Burke, 79, of 19 South St. died Sunday. She was the widow of Joseph E. Burke.

She died at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Fall River, daughter of the late George and Philomena (Labrie) Proulx.

Survivors include four sons, Normand J. of Frederick, Md., Robert and Raymond W., both of Fall River, and Ronald J. of Westport; a daughter, Lorraine Oliveira of Tiverton; a brother, Roland Proulx of Fall River; three sisters, Mildred Guimond of Hartford, Anita Morgan of Lonsdale, R.I., and Germaine Lirette of Clinton; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the August Hebert & Son Funeral Home, 945 S. Main St.