

Founder of Aleixo Insurance dies in Boston at age of 77

Theodore J. Aleixo, father of State Rep. Theodore J. Aleixo Jr., died Thursday at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston.

Aleixo, president and treasurer of Aleixo Insurance Agency, was husband of Rose (Rico) Aleixo. He was 77.

Born in Taunton, he was son of the late Francisco and Maria Gloria Aleixo.

Aleixo was former president of the Portuguese American Civic Club, of which he was a life member, past president of the North Bristol County Realtors, and one of the founders and first presidents of the Cassidy Fathers' Club.

He also served as a president of the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church, and held life memberships in the Taunton Lodge of Elks, and the Kiwanis Club of Taunton. He was an active



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member of the Herring Run Golf Club, the Taunton, Independent Insurance Agents, and the Independent Insurance Agents of Massachusetts.

He also served on the board of directors of the Bank of Taunton,

and was a member of the Morton Hospital Corporation.

In the past, Aleixo served for two years as chairman of the Taunton fundraising campaign of the American Heart Association, and the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

In addition to his wife and son, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Susan) O'Brien, Mary E. Aleixo, and Margaret R. Aleixo, all of Taunton; a brother, Edward F. Aleixo of Taunton; four sisters, Blance Francis of East Boston, Angela Lallier of Cumberland, R.I., Elsie Crowder of West Yarmouth, and Ida Vass of Pawtucket, R.I.; and five grandchildren.

Burial will be Monday at St. Joseph's Cemetery. The Aleixo Insurance Agency will not open that day, family members said.

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