

Obituaries

FRANK BENTO

Frank Bento, 70, of 4 East Britannia St., a retired supervisor, died Thursday at Morton Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of the late Rose (St. Martin) Bento.

Until retiring he was employed as a laundry supervisor at the Attleboro Rest Home. He was a communicant of St. Jacques Church.

Born in Taunton, son of the late Antone and Rose (Sousa) Bento, he was educated in city schools and was a lifetime Taunton resident.

He is survived by one son, Frank Bento Jr., of Taunton; two brothers, Alfred Bento and Victor Bento, both of Redlands, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

JESSE DEARRUDA

MIDDLEBORO—Jesse G. DeArruda, 64, of 581 Wareham St., a retired dairy manager, died unexpectedly Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Mildred K. (Hammond) DeArruda.

He worked at the Middleboro store of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., until it closed, then was assigned to area stores until he retired two years ago.

DeArruda was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War Two, and held the rank of master sergeant. He was a member of the Middleboro Lodge of Elks, and the John J. Glass Jr., Post No. 2188, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Born in Middleboro, son of the late Manuel F. and Mary I. (Correia) DeArruda, he was a lifelong town resident and a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Jesse G. DeArruda Jr., of Middleboro; three brothers, Augustus DeArruda of East Bridgewater, John J. DeArruda of Middleboro, and Theodore DeArruda of Florida.

Also four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Canedy, Mrs. Eva Turnbull and Mrs. Margaret Turnbull, all of Middleboro, and Mrs. Carolyn Menice of Taunton; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.