

Rose, 73; was decorated vet

BROCKTON — John Rose, 73, of 85 Union St., Bridgewater, formerly of 269 Broadway, Taunton, and a decorated World War Two veteran, died Thursday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center here, following a long illness.

He was a self-employed finish carpenter for most of his life, until his retirement due to poor health.

A former communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Taunton, he was a member of the Portuguese-American Civic Club and the Ward Five Club in Taunton.

During World War Two, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a corporal with the 323rd Bombardment Squadron in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign medal with six Bronze Stars and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

Son of the late John and Rose (Vieira) Rose, he was born in Taunton, where he resided most of his life.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Enos and Mrs. Anthony D. (Elizabeth) DeStefano, both of Taunton, and Mrs. Angelina Howard of Indiana; and several nephews and nieces.

ANTHONY GAGE

Anthony S. Gage, 72, of 57 Cherry St., formerly of 173 School St., died Thursday at Wedgemere Convalescent Home following a long illness. He was the husband of Mary Emily (Souza) Gage.

He had been a resident of Taunton for the past 34 years. He was formerly employed at Texas Instrument Co. for 21 years, retiring in 1974.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Born in Fall River, he was the son of Sophia (Souza) Madeira and the late Antone Gage.

Besides his widow and mother, he leaves two sons, John J. Gage of Tulsa, Okla. and Jeffrey T. Gage of Dallas, Tex.; two brothers, Maneul Madeira of Pawtucket, R.I., and Joseph Madeira of Providence, R.I.; three sisters, Mrs. Gloria Lema of North Dakota, and Mrs. Bella Rainey and Mrs. Daniel (Dolores) Gomes, both of Pawtucket, R.I.; three grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

JAMES BUTLER

JAMAICA PLAIN — James J. Butler, 61, of 263 East Elm St., Raynham, died at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center Monday, after a long illness. He was the husband of Mary E. (Perry) Butler.

He worked for Scher Datsun in Brockton as an automobile salesman, retiring in December. Prior to that, he had worked for Crockor Ford in East Providence, R.I.

A World War Two Navy veteran, he attended schools in Boston and in Ireland, and also attended Boston College.

He was born in County Cork, Ireland, son of the late William and Mary (Roynane) Butler.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, James Butler of Nottingham, N.H., and Breandan Perry Butler of Raynham; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Carroll) Popovich of Portsmouth, N.H.; two brothers, Patrick Butler and William Butler; both of Boston; one sister, Mrs. Joan Craig of Boston; and two grandchildren in Deerfield, N.H.

HENRY F. BARRY

Henry Francis Barry, 83, of Winchester, died yesterday in Winchester Hospital after a short illness.

He was the husband of the late Gertrude (McCarthy) Barry.

Born in Boston, he was the son of the late John F. and Frances F. (Magan) Barry.

An investment advisor, he ran his own business called Securities Advisory Service, Inc., at 50 Congress St., Boston. He remained active in his business until recently.

He was a 1921 graduate of the Boston Latin School Association.

A member of St. Mary's parish, Winchester, he was a past-president of St. Mary's Holy Name Society.

He was a former statistician and reporter for the old Boston News Bureau.

He was the father of the late Henry F. Barry Jr. of Groton.

He is survived by two sons, David J. Barry of Framingham, and Rev. John D. Barry of St. Anthony's Parish, Woburn; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Gertrude) Cooke of Raynham; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

MANUEL SEVERINO

Manuel Severino, 94, of Almada, Portugal, formerly of Taunton, died Sunday in Almada, following a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Albertina (Mottos) Severino.

In Taunton, he was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

He is survived by three sons, Comilo Severino of Raynham, Antone Severino of San Diego, Cal., and Emedio Severino of New Haven, Conn.; one brother, Jack Severino of Haywood, Calif.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

HENRY AROUCA

Henry William Arouca, 67, of 57 Porter St. died today at his home following a long illness. He was the husband of Irene (Antunes) Arouca.

He worked for many years as a foreman at ICI Americas in Dighton, retiring five years ago. During World War Two, he was a corporal in the U.S. Army. He served as an artillery gun crewman for Battery A of the 658th Field Artillery Battalion.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and a member of Lodge 150, Order of Elks.

Born in Bristol, R.I., he was the son of the late Joseph and Anna (Gonsalves) Arouca. He moved to Taunton 37 years ago.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Carol) Hooben of Taunton and Mrs. Jeff (Diane) Bell of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a brother, Joseph Arouca of Bristol, R.I.; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Cabral of Bristol, R.I.; two grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.