

### SR. VIRGINIA BENTO

Sister Virginia Bento, 74, a nun at Villa Fatima for 10 years, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Providence, R.I. For the past several months she had resided at Our Lady of Fatima Convent in Warwick, R.I.

Daughter of the late Jacinto and Maria (Ramos) Bento, she was born in Bristol, R.I. and educated in the Bristol public schools.

She entered the religious life with the Sisters of St. Dorothy in 1930 in Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y. She attended Fordham University in New York, Catholic Teachers' College in Providence, and Providence College.

She began teaching at St. Patrick's School and the Academy of St. Dorothy on Staten Island, and later served as community coordinator and school principal of Mt. Carmel School in New Bedford for 14 years.

She was coordinator and principal of St. Elizabeth's School in Bristol, and then coordinator and principal of the Academy of St. Dorothy on Staten Island.

During her 10 years at Villa Fatima in Taunton, she was provincial coordinator and treasurer. She was superior and teacher at Our

Lady of Fatima High School in Warwick, also serving as provincial coordinator.

Surviving are a brother, Manuel E. Bento of Bristol; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Sousa of Warren, R.I., Mrs. Jovina Phillips of Seekonk, and Mrs. Isabel Kelley of Riverside, R.I.; 13 nephews; and five nieces.

### ANTONE CAZEMIRO

Antone Cazemiro, 67, of 8 Blinn's Court, a group leader at the Haskon Corp. where he had worked for 42 years prior to his retirement in 1983, died Friday at Morton Hospital shortly after arrival. He was the husband of Alice Ann (Leite) Cazemiro.

Born and educated in Taunton, he was a son of the late Marcellino and Maria (Faria) Cazemiro. A lifelong resident of Taunton, he was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. John (Mary) Santos of New Bedford, and Mrs. Raymond (Anna) Rocha of Taunton; a brother, Joseph Cazemiro of New Bedford; several nieces and nephews.

### JOSEPH TAVARES

FALL RIVER — Joseph "Zeke" Tavares, 79, husband of Rose (Barboza) Tavares, of Thurber Avenue, Somerset, died Thursday in St. Anne's Hospital.

Born in Fall River, he was son of the late Antone and Francisco Tavares. He lived in Somerset for the past 30 years.

He was a salesman for the former Wilson's Meat Packing company for 27 years, retiring in 1967. He then worked part time for Alpert Brothers Wholesale Supply Company.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Fatima Church of Swansea and a member of the former Tennessee Boys Club of Fall River.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Joseph Tavares of Marietta, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Rene (Helen) Thibeault of Somerset, Mrs. Arnold (Barbara) Constantine of Dighton, and Linda Sanson of Somerset; a sister, Mrs. Marianna Medeiros of fall River; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

# Obituaries

## Victims of crash well-known in area

John E. Munise Jr., 60, and his wife Elizabeth Nancy (Lowell) Munise, 45, who died as a result of an auto accident last night, made their home at 3 Pickney St. since their marriage.

It was the second marriage for both and they both had close ties to the Taunton area.

Munise was pronounced dead at the scene. Mrs. Munise died this morning at Morton Hospital.

Munise was born in East Taunton and was the son of Mary (Medeiros) Munise of Belmont Street and the late John E. Munise. He was the husband of the late Marion L. (Harigan) Munise.

Educated in Taunton schools, he received his associate's degree from Northeastern University.

He was a 33-year veteran of the Taunton Police Department, retiring as a lieutenant. He was co-owner of the Brass Button Tavern for the past five years and had worked in real estate with Tosti Real Estate Inc. in the past few months.

The Munises were communicants of St. Paul's Church.

He was a member of the Portuguese American Civic Club and the Massachusetts Police Association.

Besides his mother, he leaves a son, John E. Munise 3rd, a Taunton policeman; a daughter, Nancy E. Munise of Taunton; a brother, Joseph Munise of Fairhaven; a sister, Mrs. Norma C. Bizio of Raynham; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Munise was the former wife of Robert C. Woods. Born and educated in Gardner, Me., she was the daughter of the late Frank Harold and Helena M. (Boydway) Lowell. She moved to Raynham at the age of 19.

She worked as an emergency room admissions secretary at Morton Hospital.

Besides her stepson and stepdaughter, she leaves two sons, Daniel Scott Woods of Mansfield, and

Dana Rhillip Woods of New Jersey; a daughter, Lori Lynn Woods of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Richard H. Lowell of South Hope, Me.; five sisters, Mrs. A. Kendell (Joan L.) Brown of Randolph, Me., Frances Giles of Farmingdale, Me., Mrs. William Edward (Betty) Ricker of Litchfield, Me., Helen Ford of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mrs. Virgil (Shirley) Coffin of Harvey Cedars, N.J.; and several nephews and nieces.

### FILOMENA FREITAS

MIDDLEBORO — Filomena Z. (Rodrigues) Freitas, 89, of 6 Fern St., widow of Joseph J. Freitas, died this morning at St. Luke's Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Fayal Azores, she was the daughter of the late Antonio F. Rodrigues and the late Maria C. (Rodrigues) Rodrigues.

She came to Taunton 70 years ago and was a housewife most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Manuel (Mary) Marcos of Taunton and several nieces and nephews.