

Obituaries

JESSE COSTA

Jesse Costa, 94, of 599 North Main St., Raynham, a market gardener, died Sunday morning at Morton Hospital. He was the husband of Mary (Sardinha) Costa.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, he was a son of the late Antonio and Antonia (Santo Cristo) Costa. He had resided in the United States for 74 years, and had been a resident of Raynham for the past 50 years.

He was a self-employed market gardener as he and his family operated the Costa Farm and Costa Fruit and Vegetable Stand on Broadway in Raynham for many years until the construction of Route 495 began. He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Beside his wife, he is survived by nine sons, Manuel and John V., both of Taunton, Jesse Costa Jr. of Brockton and Joseph V., Antone, Arthur, James, George and William, all of Raynham.

He also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Evelyn) Witherell of Storrs, Conn., Mrs. Paul (Mary) D'Agostino of Middleboro and Miss Alice Costa of Raynham. Also, 29 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.