

Ex-president of PACC

Francis Crovello dies

Francis S. Crovello, 66, of 143 School St., past president of the Portuguese American Civic Club, died Sunday morning at Morton Hospital, following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Alveda B. (Braga) Crovello.

Born in Somerville, son of the late Manuel and Maria (Souza) Crovello, he had been a resident of Taunton for 65 years. He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church, and a member of St. Peter's Society.

Most recently, he had been employed as a department manager at Trucchi's supermarket. Prior to that, he had worked as a salesman for Taunton Oxygen Company and Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Marc R. Pacheco, current president of the PACC, this morning characterized Crovello as a man who "gave leadership through action."

"He was always in the middle of the work that was going on," Pacheco said. "I went to him many times to ask his advice, and he always took the time to sit down and explain his feelings."

He said Crovello was a family man who did not let



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his illness deter him. "He had a will to keep going, and he took everything one day at a time," Pacheco said.

Crovello leaves his wife, two sons, Steven F. Crovello, of Raynham, and Michael A. Crovello, of Taunton, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Joyce) Zimmermah and Susan M. Crovello, both of Taunton.

He also leaves a brother, Joseph L. Dias, of Taunton, and a sister, Mrs. Richard (Rita) Gallego, of Pocasset, along with seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.