

Duarte, ex-barber, 65, dies at Morton

Francis E. Duarte, proprietor of Duarte's Barber Shop on Washington Street until 1979, died Monday morning at Morton Hospital following a long illness. He was 65.

The lifelong city resident was the son of Mrs. Phoebe (Frates) Duarte of Taunton and the late Frank Duarte. He was the husband of Gladys E. (Andrews) Duarte.

Duarte was in business for 45 years until his retirement in 1979 due to ill health. He resided at 222 Washington St.

A well-known member of the Taunton area, Duarte helped form the Rosland Bowling League of which he was the first president.

A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was a member of the St. Vincent dePaul Society of that church and a member of the former Holy Name Society.

Duarte was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Taunton Lodge 150, the Portuguese-American Civic Club, the Ward Five Athletic

Club, Taunton Post 103 of the American Legion, the Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Association, the Silver City Senior Citizens Club and the Taunton Dog Track Association.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War Two and served with the Medical Corps.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John (Suzanne Marie) Caulfield of Pembroke and Marianne Duarte of North Dighton; six brothers, James H. Duarte, George H. Duarte, Robert J. Duarte, Edward F. Duarte, all of Taunton, Joseph C. Duarte of Bridgewater and Alfred F. Duarte of Barrington, R.I.

Also, five sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Evelyn) Perry, Mrs. Manuel (Lillian) Betencourt, Mrs. Catherine Barber, all of Taunton, Mrs. Warren (Florence) Dickenson of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Alfred (Helen) Malenfant of Middleboro; and several nieces and nephews.

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