

NATALIA DeFRAGA

Natalia Z. (Serpa) deFraga, 63, of 3 Plain St., died Saturday night at Universtiy Hospital in Boston after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Joao J. deFraga.

Born in the Fayal Azores, she came to Taunton in 1956. She was the daughter of the late Manuel A. and Argentina (Zefrina) deFraga.

She worked for many years as an inspector at Taunton Silversmiths.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

She is survived by one son, John A. Fraga of Taunton; five sisters, Mrs. Modesto (Gilda) Estavao of Portugal, Mrs. Manuel (Ida) Goulart of Cambridge, Mrs. Fernando (Lidaina) Estavao of Cambridge, Mrs. Julio (Fernada) Martins of Waltham, and Maria daLuz Serpa of Portugal; and several nieces and nephews.

JEFFREY PERRY

Jeffrey N. Perry, 21, of 1029 Somerset Ave., son of Manuel N. Perry and Leona Bourque, died in Taunton Monday afternoon.

He was born in Taunton and educated in Taunton schools.

In addition to his mother and father, he leaves two brothers, Michael J. Perry of Taunton and Thomas F. Perry of New Jersey; two sisters, Mrs. Stephen (Donna) Parker of Florida, and Mrs. William (Brenda) Finnegan of Taunton; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson of Taunton; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Bourque of Taunton; several nieces and nephews.

MILDRED PINA

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Mildred M. (Ashcroft) Pina, 69, of Ralston St., Warwick, R.I. died Saturday at Rhode Island Hospital.

Born in Taunton, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Wilfred and Bertha (Goodwin) Ashcroft.

A resident of Warwick for 25 years, she was employed in administrative services in the policies and holding department for the Metropolitan Insurance Company for 15 years, retiring in 1981.

She was a member of the Gold Star Wives of America, The Episcopal Church Women, St. Mark's Church, and the Warwick Neck Senior Citizens.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joan E. Griffin of Warwick; one brother, Wilfred Ashcroft of Warwick; one sister, Ethel Lovenbury of Providence, R.I.; and two grandchildren.

VALENTINA FOSTIN

Valentina (Vincent) Fostin, 80, of 143 School St., died Sunday night at Morton Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The wife of the late Charles R. Fostin, she was born in St. Michael, Azores. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Maria (Soares) Vincent.

Following her arrival in the U.S. 74 years ago, she worked for many years as a machine operator for the Whittenton Garment Company and retired at age 62.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church, a member of St. Anthony's Holy Rosary Sodality, a member of the Lucky Seniors, and a member of the Thomas Apartment Seniors.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Natalie) Moitosa of Taunton and Mrs. William (Dorothy) McClarren of Foxboro; one sister, Mrs. Cremield Souza of Somerville; four grandsons, William, Robert, Steven, and Scott; one granddaughter, Shari-Lynne Almeida; and one great-grandchild.

LOUIS LIMA

Louis Lima, 84, of 21 Hodges Ave. died Monday while being transported to Morton Hospital. He was the husband of the late Julia (Alves) Vieira.

A resident of Taunton for over 68 years, he was employed many years at Revere Copper and Brass Company, until his retirement 22 years ago.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church, and a member of the Taunton Cape Verdean Association and the Taunton Council on Aging.

Born in Brava, Cape Verde Islands, he was the son of the late Manuel F. and Maria G. (Silva) Lima.

Survivors include four sons, Louis Lima Jr. of Germany, William Lima and Thomas Lima, both of Taunton, and Richard Lima of Raynham; seven daughters, Mrs. Antone (Mary) Gracia, Mrs. Arthur (Lillian) Pina, Mrs. Manuel (Anna) Enos, Mrs. Warren (Irene) Offley, Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Teixeira, Mrs. Albert (Lois) Martinez, and Patricia Lima, all of Taunton.

Also, two stepsons, John Vieira of the Virgin Islands and Ronald Vieira of Raynham; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Adelino (Vivian) Paulo and Mrs. Elizabeth Paulo, both of Taunton, Mrs. Antone (Marie) Andrade of East Providence, R.I., and Mrs. Robert (Eleahor) Monteiro of Rumford, R.I.; 63 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

MRS. KENNETH NIEVIERA

Susan N. (Westgate) Nievieria, 34, of 285 South Precinct St., East Taunton, died Saturday at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, following a long illness. She was the wife of Kenneth V. Nievieria.

She was employed as a secretary at Robertson Curtain Factories and at Glenwood Range Co., and was a member of West Congregational Church.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of Kenneth E. and Phyllis H. (Dwyer) Westgate.

She was educated in Taunton schools, graduating from Taunton High School in 1968.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, David V. Nievieria of East Taunton; two sisters, Marsha L. Rinehart of Raynham and Kendra A. Motta of East Taunton; and several nephews and nieces.

MANUEL MARTIN Jr.

Manuel Martin Jr., 71, of 143 School St., formerly of Plain Street, died Thursday afternoon at home following a long illness.

Born in Taunton, he was the husband of Dorothy (Victurine) Martin.

He was the son of the late Manuel and Maria Estrella (Andrade) Martin.

He retired several years ago from the Taunton Post Office where he was employed for 20 years as a custodian. Previously he had worked as a foreman for the General Electric Co., and later the Haveg Co.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Mgrs. James Coyle Council No. 82, the Ward Five Athletic Club and the Thomas Apartments Senior Citizens Club.

A veteran of World War Two, he served as a staff sergeant in the United States Army, Company M, 185th Infantry Regiment, in the Pacific Theater. He saw action in the battles of New Guinea and Luzon, Southern Philippines.

Surviving besides his wife, are a son, Joseph M. Martin of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. John (Mary) Moitosa of Taunton; two brothers, Alfred Martin of Taunton and Joseph Martin of Berkley; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fernandes and Mrs. Joseph (Evelyn) Faria, both of Taunton; three grandsons, a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

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