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ADELARD DION

Adelard Dion, 82, of 26 Presbrey Ct., husband of the late Mary G. (Pacheco) Dion, died today at Morton Hospital following a short illness.

Prior to his retirement, he had been employed as a machinist at the former Gelich Tannery.

Born and educated in Taunton, he was the son of late Celeste and Josephine (Menard) Dion.

He leaves two sons, George Dion of Taunton and Lawrence Dion of Quincy; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Lillian) Arruda and Mrs. Geraldine Silvia, both of Taunton, and Mrs. Jessie (Marjorie) Souza of Raynham; two brothers, Henry Dion of Stoughton and Leo Dion of Taunton; three sisters, Mrs. Albina Bernier, Mrs. Lena Quagan, and Mrs. Henry (Beatrice) Grenier, all of Taunton; 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

ALFRED FACCHINI

Alfred Facchini, 65, of 204 High St., formerly of County Street, died Monday afternoon at Morton Hospital following a short illness. He was the husband of Rose M. (Gasper) Facchini.

He was formerly employed as a chef in the California area until his retirement six years ago due to ill health.

He served for five years in the U.S. Army during World War Two with the rank of staff sergeant in the Pacific Theatre. He was awarded the American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and World War Two Victory Medal.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Fred and Eleanor (Frebetti) Facchini and had been a resident of Taunton for five years.

In addition to his widow, he leaves two brothers, Richard Facchini of Cape Cod and Lewis Facchini of California.

AGNES V. FOSTER

ATTLEBORO — Agnes V. Foster, 94, formerly of Maple Terrace, died Monday at Madonna Manor in North Attleboro. She was the widow of Napoleon Foster.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late William and Winifred (Gilbin) Hartigan and had lived in Attleboro for over 60 years.

She is survived by a son, Donald P. Foster of Attleboro; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

JOSE ELISIO

COIMBRA, Portugal — Jose Elisio, 67, formerly of 37 Anawan St., Taunton, died Monday in Coimbra Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of Maria (Baptista) Elisio.

Born in Sobreda, Portugal, he

spent 42 years of his life in Ribamondego, where he farmed.

He and his wife moved to Taunton two years ago and were communicants of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, before returning to Portugal due to his illness.

In addition to his widow, who still makes her home in Taunton, he leaves four sons, Rui Elisio and Clementino Elisio, both of Lisbon, Sebastiao Elisio of Ribamondego, and Cesar Monteiro of Taunton; four daughters, Helen Paulino of Ribamondego and Emily Elisio, Maria Sousa, and Filomena Pina, all of Taunton; several brothers and sisters; and 11 grandchildren.

A mass will be held in his memory Saturday at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

MARY C. LONG

MIDDLEBORO — Mary (Coelho) Long, 84, of Marion Rd. died Tuesday at the Alpha Village Nursing Home here, following a long illness. She was the widow of George W. Long.

She worked as a nursing aide in various nursing homes, and attended Our Lady of the Assumption Church in New Bedford. She was a former communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Taunton.

Daughter of the late Antone T. and Louisa (Faria) Coelho, she was born in Berkley, and was a New Bedford resident for over 30 years.

Survivors include a son, Edward J. Thorne of Philadelphia, Pa.; a brother, Arthur Coelho of Taunton; a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Botelho of Taunton; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three nephews; and one niece.

MARY FRATES

Mary (Lawrence) Frates, 90, of 12 Battle Row, East Taunton, died Monday at Morton Hospital, following a short illness. She was the widow of John F. Frates.

A resident of East Taunton since 1901, she was a communicant of Holy Family Church.

She was born in Aigualva, Terceira, Azores, and was the daughter of the late Manuel and Mary Gloria (deJesus) Lawrence.

Surviving are two sons, Augustine J. Frates and Fernando J. Frates, both of East Taunton; four daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Ludvina) Munroe of Seekonk, Mrs. Mary Carreiro of Taunton, Mrs. Vernon (Augustina) Overstreet of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Harrison (Alice) Ford of Newport, R.I.; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

ROSE C. MARTIN

Rose C. (Altobello) Martin, 78, of 9 Nemasket St., died last night at Morton Hospital after a three-week illness.

The wife of Henry W. Martin, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Antoinette Altobello.

She was a resident of East Taunton for 47 years. She worked as a machine stitching operator at the former Carlstone Co. and, more recently, worked at General Work Clothes before her retirement several years ago.

She was a communicant of Holy Rosaty Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara A.) Minucci of Stoughton; one brother Michael Altobello of Hyde Park; one sister, Mrs. Michael (Susan) Villane of Newburyport, Me.; and several nieces and nephews.

FRANCES SWASS

WYOMING, Del. — Frances (Moitoza) Swass, 77, formerly of 77 Lawton Ave., Tiverton, R.I., died Friday in Wyoming, Del. She was the wife of the late Manuel Swass.

Born in Taunton, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Gloria Moitoza. She was a member of St. Christopher's Church, Tiverton, and a member of the Ocean State Senior Citizens Club and Sakonnet Senior Citizens Club.

She leaves three sons, Manuel Swass of Mansfield, Conn., Charles Swass, and Ronald Swass, both of Tiverton; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Rose) Bixby of Wyoming, Del., Mrs. John (Madeline) Lewis and Mrs. Alfred (Carol) Lewis, both of Little Compton, R.I.; and Frances Russell of Tiverton; a brother, Charles Moitoza of Taunton, Mass.; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

ERMELINDA MEDEIROS

Ermelinda (Silva) Medeiros, 58, of 56 Washington St. died at Morton Hospital this morning after a long illness.

She was born in St. Michael, Azores, daughter of the late Antonio and Antonia (Souza) Silva, and had lived in Taunton for more than 10 years.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Jose (Mary F.) Cabral, Mrs. Mary Lou Dias, Mrs. Joseph (Maria Filomena) Canelas, and Maria Carreiro, all of Taunton; one brother, Joao Souza, of Taunton; two sisters, Mrs. Manuel (Rose) Carreiro and Mrs. Deolinda Dias, both of Taunton; 11 grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

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