

survivors.

JOSEPH GASPER

Joseph Gasper, 69, of 75 Mill St., Raynham, died this morning at Morton Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Tiverton, R.I., he was a son of the late Marion and Claudine (Botelho) Gasper. He worked at Boyden Plastics before his retirement several years ago.

A veteran of World War Two, Gasper was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and of the Portuguese American Civic Club.

He is survived by three sons, Joseph Gasper of Middletown, Ohio, Richard Gasper of North Conway, N.H. and Anthony Gasper of the Navy.

He also leaves four daughters, Mrs. Russell (Claudine) Woodworth of Taunton, Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Schettini of Raynham, Helen Gasper of Fall River and Mrs. Merrill (Alice) Fleck of Taunton, 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

SERAFIN E. CASTRO

Serafin E. Castro, 87, of 197 Washington St., a retired landscaper, died Sunday night at Morton Hospital following a brief illness. He was the husband of Mary (Vargas) Castro.

Born in Fayal, Azores, he was a son of the late Jose and Rosa (deJesus) Castro. A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was also a former member of the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's. Castro retired in 1963 as a self-employed landscaper.

Beside his wife, he is survived by two sons, Robert J. Castro of Raynham and Joseph E. Castro of East Taunton, 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.