

ANTONE GOMES

TIVERTON, R.I. — Antone Gomes, 66, of 121 John Duggan Road, a former assistant high sheriff of Newport County, died Sunday at his home. He was the husband of Evelyn (Oliveira) Gomes.

Born in Central Falls, son of the late Domingoes and Theresa (Fernandes) Gomes, he had been a resident of Tiverton for 44 years. He was a communicant of Holy Ghost Church.

Since 1973, he had served on the executive board of Local 2409, Deputy Sheriffs Union. He was an administrative aide to the high sheriff of Newport until his retirement last December.

He was a member of the Sakonnet Sportsmen's Club, North Tiverton Sportsmen's Club, Tiverton Heritage Commission, Tiverton Lions Club, and the executive board of the Tiverton Boys and Girls Club.

He was a past member of the Tiverton Elks and the Tiverton Rod and Gun Club. He was a founder of Local 159, United Furniture Workers of America, and chairman of the Tiverton Democratic Town Committee since 1976.

He served on the executive board of the Democratic Association of City and Town Chairmen until his retirement last year.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Roger F. Gomes and Anthony F. Gomes, both of Tiverton.

He also leaves four daughters, Evelyn Gomes and Janice Vieira, both of Tiverton; Mrs. Theresa Goncalo of Dighton, Mass., and Mrs. Shirley Blanchette of Swansea, Mass.

He also leaves three brothers, Manuel Gomes of Norwich, Conn.; Domingoes Gomes of Somerset, Mass., and Roland Gomes of Fall River, Mass.

He is also survived by 15 grandchildren.

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