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ARNOLD E. OAKES

Industrialist dies at 68

Arnold E. Oakes, 68, of 25 County St., Berkley, died at his home Wednesday afternoon following a long illness. He was the husband of Caroline A. (Campbell) Oakes.

Born in Taunton, son of Belmeda (Anthony) Oakes and the late Anthony E. Oakes, he was a 1933 graduate of Taunton High School and graduated from Northeastern University in 1938.

He was a partner in the operation of the Di-Mo Tool and Development Co. of Middleboro for many years.

He was also a breeder and raiser of Greyhound dogs in this city and in Florida. He bred and raised the first local dog to win the Gold Collar Award at the Taunton Dog Track.

He was a life member of the Taunton Elks Lodge No. 150 and held memberships in the Portuguese American Civic Club, the National Greyhound Association, the Northeastern University Alumni Association and the THS Class of 1933 Scholarship Foundation.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are three stepsons, Clifford W. Brainard of Brewster, Robert G. Brainard of Taunton, and Christopher D. Brainard of Orleans; three brothers, Edward Oakes of Pompano Beach, Fla., Richard Oakes of Berkley, and George Oakes of East Greenwich, R. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Max (Irene) Dvner and Mary Ann Oakes, both of Berkley; three grandsons; two granddaughters; and several nephews and nieces.

HENRY S. FURTADO

Henry S. Furtado, 84, of 23 Railroad Ave., died last night at Morton Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Fayal Azores, he was the husband of the late Margaret S. (Silvia) Furtado and the son of the late Joseph S. and Genevieve Furtado.

A master carpenter by trade, he owned and operated the Henry S. Furtado Construction Co. for many years and retired at age 65.

He was well-known as a Portuguese folk dance caller at the Double 12 Club in East Taunton for many years and participated in calling Saturday's dance, or the "chamarita," at the club.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in North Dighton.

He is survived by two sons, Arnold of Bayonne, N.J. and Richard J. of Taunton; one daughter, Olga Caruolo of North Providence, R.I.; one foster daughter, Dorothy Bronder of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; one brother, Joseph of Albany, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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MANUEL KING

Manuel King, 63, of 8 Lane's Ave., husband of Flora M. (Rose) King, died at Morton Hospital of a sudden illness a few hours after his arrival.

Born in Taunton, he was a son of the late Manuel and Mary (deSilva) King. A lifelong resident of Taunton, he was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church and was a member of the Portuguese-American Civic Club. Until his retirement in 1984, he was a finisher at the Haskon Corp.

He was an Army veteran of World War Two, serving in Company A, 209th Engineer Combat Battalion. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action during the Burma India Campaign. He was also awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge, the Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, Thomas M. King of Taunton; and two granddaughters, Amanda King and Melissa King, both of Taunton.

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1/21/85 AUGUSTUS AVYLLA TG

Augustus "Gus" Avylla, 81, of 60 West Weir St., and husband of Ellen F. (Burns) Avylla, died Saturday night at Morton Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Taunton he was the son of the late Joseph P. and Angelina (Freitas) Avylla. He lived in Taunton all of his life and was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church where he was also a member of its Holy Name Society.

He was employed as a truck driver at Morton Laundry for many years and a bartender at Farrell's Lounge on Weir Street for several years. He also worked as a salesman at Richard Chevrolet before retiring in 1975.

He was a member of the Portuguese American Civic Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Richard L. (Rita) Silveira, of Raynham, Mrs. Edward J. (Dorothy M.) McGuire, R.N., Mrs. Albert T. (Mary Lou) Riendeau and Mrs. John R. (Rosemary) Baptiste, all of Taunton; one sister, Mrs. Frances Azevedo of Taunton and Buzzards Bay; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH VERA

Joseph C. Vera, 65, of 9 Billing St., died this morning at Morton Hospital after a short illness. He was the husband of Marion (Ferreira) Vera.

Born in Taunton, the son of Antone and Mary Vera, he worked for several years at the General Electric Company and then later as a self-employed carpenter.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, a member of the Berkley American Legion Post 121, and the Atlantic Fisherman Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Bernard "Sonny" Viera of Berkley and Richard Viera of Taunton; one daughter, Mrs. Anthony (Shirley) Lawrence of Taunton; one brother, Louis Viera of Raynham; two sisters, Mrs. Antone (Mary) Correia of Taunton and Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Blanchette of Woonsocket, R.I.; several nieces and nephews; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.