

**JOANN BRANCS**

**COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa** — Joann (Eddy) Brancs, 41, of Council Bluffs, formerly of Taunton, Mass., died Tuesday in Council Bluffs following a sudden illness. She was the wife of Richard Brancs.

Born in Attleboro, Mass., she was a daughter of Rita (Giles) Eddy and the late Rodman Eddy. Prior to moving to Iowa a year ago, she had lived in Taunton. She was a communicant of the Sacred Heart Church in Taunton.

In addition to her mother and husband, Mrs. Brancs leaves two sons, Dale Brancs and Jason Brancs, both of Council Bluffs; two brothers, Roger D. Eddy of Taunton, and Earl A. Eddy of Brockton, Mass.; a sister, June Thibodeau of Taunton; and several nieces and nephews.

**MANUEL GOMES**

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Manuel Gomes, 92, of 20 Peckham St., Rehoboth, died Monday at Bannister House in Providence, R.I., following a three-month illness. He was the husband of Mary E. (Peters) Gomes.

He was a truck driver for the Rumford Chemical Works in East Providence, R.I. for 54 years until his retirement.

He was a former trustee of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, a past treasurer of APUMEC of Council Luiz de Camoes, and a former officer in the Portuguese-American Civic League, all of Providence.

He was also a member of the Rehoboth Senior Citizens, and for many years, was a committeeman for Boy Scout Troop 36 of Holy Rosary Church.

A Rehoboth resident for the past 28 years, he was born on Madeira Island, and was the son of the late Jose and Maria (Pestana) Gomes. He came to the United States in 1913, settling in Providence.

In addition to his widow, he leaves two sons, Francis ("Frank") Gomes of Rehoboth and George R. Gomes of East Providence; a brother, Jose Gomes of Madeira; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

**WALTER W. MALO**

Walter W. Malo, 84, of 350 Norton Ave., died Wednesday at Morton Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Taunton, he was son of the late Louis L. and Annie (Julius) Malo and was a lifetime resident of the city.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Virginia) Bennett of Providence and several nieces and nephews. 1/11/85 TG

**EUGENIO de MELO**

Eugenio R. de Melo, 74, of 139 Winthrop St., husband of Leontina (de Melo) de Melo, died Tuesday afternoon at Morton Hospital following a year-long illness.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, he was a son of the late Francisco and Francisca (Raposo) de Melo. He had been a resident of Taunton since 1969 and was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Prior to his retirement at age 68, he was employed in the maintenance department of the Mount Vernon Silver Co., Attleboro.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Dinarte R. de Melo and Claudio R. de Melo, both of Taunton; three daughters, Mrs. Carlos (Dinesia) Leite and Mrs. Jose (Carmelia) Medeiros, both of Taunton, and Mrs. Adriano (Azerina) Marques of San Paulo, Brazil; two brothers, Carlos R. de Melo of Taunton, and Antonio R. de Melo of St. Michael, Azores; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**JOSEPH R. CADOSE**

Joseph R. Cadose, 78, husband of Eleanor M. (Baird) Cadose of 62 Shore Dr., died Wednesday at Brockton Veterans Hospital following a long illness.

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He was born in Provincetown, son of the late Augustus C. and Therese (DeCosta) Cadose and lived for a time in Hyde Park. He lived in Taunton for five years.

He was educated in schools in Provincetown and in Cambridge. He served in the Navy and in the Coast

Guard and retired as a Chief Petty Officer after 21 years of service.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Doyle Post in Hyde Park and the Fleet Reserve Association in South Boston. He was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Joseph J., Robert E. and John W., all of Taunton; a daughter, Helen L. Cadose of Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Forte and Mrs. Agnes Lopez, both of Cambridge; five grandchildren and one great grand-son.

**GIL S. PUIM**

Gil Soares Puim, 89, of 63 Vaillancourt St., husband of Isabel (Braga) Puim, died Wednesday at Morton Hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Santa Maria, Azores, he was a son of the late Manuel and Maria (Soares) Puim. He had lived in this country for 15 years and was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Before his retirement in 1970, he was employed as a baker in Portugal.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a son, Norbert Soares of Taunton; a sister, Mrs. Rose Sousa of Taunton; and several grandchildren. Soares of Taunton;

**JOHN FRANCIS**

**BOSTON** — John Francis, 72, of 1985 Elm St., Dighton, and husband of Edna Mary (Jacques) Francis, died Tuesday night at the New England Medical Center following a short illness.

Born in Portsmouth, R.I., he was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Silvia) Francis. He was a resident of Dighton for more than 60 years.

He worked for many years in the shipping and receiving department at Raytheon in North Dighton and previously worked for the Dighton Highway Department. He was a member of the Dighton Council On Aging and a communicant of St. Peter's Church.

He is survived by his wife; one son, John W. Francis of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Norman (Janette) Comwell of Pompano Beach, Fla., Mrs. David (Helen) Phillips and Mrs. John (Patricia) Machado, both of Dighton; two brothers, Alfred Francis of Middleboro, and Lester Francis of Pacific Grove, Calif.

He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Louise) Perry of East Taunton; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.