

4/26/82 TG Obituaries



REV. MANUEL OLIVEIRA

Rev. Manuel A. Oliveira, former pastor of the Portuguese Baptist Church, died suddenly last night at the Providence Veterans Administration Hospital. He was 67.

The husband of JoAnne (Green) Oliveira, he retired six weeks ago after two and a half years as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mendon.

Before serving in Mendon, he was pastor of the Por-

tuguese Baptist Church in Taunton for 15 years before ending his duties there in 1961. He had also served other churches in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Nevada and California.

He was ordained after returning from France after World War Two, in which he fought.

He was a member of the Southeastern Cluster Board and the American Legion of Mendon, and was active in the American Baptist Convention, the Milford Area Council of Churches and the Minister Council.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, David Oliveira and Jason Oliveira, both of Taunton, and Paul Oliveira of Nevada.

Also surviving him is a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Ruth) Baker of Missouri, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.