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Arnold A. Pearson

FALL RIVER — Arnold A. Pearson, 59, of 886 Cherry St. died yesterday at home after a long illness. He was the husband of Georgiana (Medeiros) Pearson, formerly Aguiar.

Born in Fall River, he was the son of the late John and Lillian (Cote) Pearson. He lived in Fall River all his life.

He was a custodian with the Fall River School Department for 14 years.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served with the 8th Armored Division. He was a member of local 1118 of the Association of Federal, State, County and Municipal Employees.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Brian A. of Fall River; a brother, Earl of Braintree; a stepson, Robert Aguiar of Somerset; a stepdaughter, Patricia A. Soares of Swansea; and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Cherry Place Home, Waring-Ashton and Coughlin-D.D. Sullivan-Driscoll, 178 Winter St.

Blanche E. Westgate

NEW BEDFORD — Blanche E. (Westgate) Westgate, 76, of 1233 Acushnet Ave., died unexpectedly yesterday.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was born in Wareham and lived in Taunton before moving to New Bedford 15 years ago. She was a

communicant of St. Anthony Church and was a housekeeper for George Desroches.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Andrews of East Taunton, and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Chausse-Dumont Funeral Home, 1325 Acushnet Ave.

Mary Brothers

NEW BEDFORD — Mary (Young) Brothers, 77, of 191 Ryan St. died Friday after a brief illness. She was the widow of Charles LeMonte Thomas Brothers and daughter of the late Walter and Georgianna (Weeden) Young.

She died at the home of her daughter.

She was born in Providence and lived in New Bedford the past 27 years. She was a member of the International Church of the Nazarene and was a housekeeper.

Mrs. Brothers was a member of the Bristol County Indian Council and Cooperative and was a graduate of East Providence High School.

Survivors include three sons, William L., Owen F. and Walter L., all of New Bedford; two daughters, Shirley M. Booten and Gloria J. Gibson, both of New Bedford; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements are by the Saunders Funeral Home, 495 Park St.