

Obituaries

JOSEPH PINTO

Joseph Richard Pinto, 52, of 107 Freeman St., Norton died suddenly Saturday at his home. He was the husband of Shirley A. (King) Pinto.

He was employed for 27 years at Leach and Garner Co. of Attleboro as a wire roller.

A veteran of the Korean War, he served six years in the Army, mostly with the 11th Division, 390th Airborne Co.

Born in Taunton and educated in Taunton schools, he was the son of Aurora B. (Barbera) Pinto and the late Joseph Pinto.

Besides his widow and mother, he leaves two brothers, George R. Pinto of Taunton and Richard R. Pinto of Warwick, R.I.; two sisters, Mrs. William (Charlotte) Fisher of Taunton and Mrs. Audrey Solomon of Raynham; and several nephews and nieces.

AUGUSTA C. BARROS

Augusta C. (Britto) Barros, 94, of 915 Somerset Ave., died Friday afternoon in Morton Hospital after a short illness.

She was the wife of the late Louis G. Barros.

Born in Funchal, Madeira, she was the daughter of the late Manuel and Maria (Botelho) Britto.

She was a resident of this country for the past 70 years.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes church.

A housewife most of her life, she was the former owner of the Barros Turkey Farm.

She is survived by two sons, Antone G. Barros with whom she lived, and John G. Barros of Taunton; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Battencourt, Mrs. Alfred (Leona) Ventura, and Mrs. William (Delores) Desmarais, all of Taunton, and Mrs. Constance Martin of Orlando, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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ELSIE PIRES

FALL RIVER Mrs. Elsie (DeCamra) M. Pires, 66, of 231 Compos St., Somerset, died Monday at St. Anne's Hospital here. She was the widow of John M. Pires.

Before her retirement, she was a seamstress at the former Beacon Garment Company.

She was a lifelong resident of Somerset, and a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in that town.

Born in Fall River, she was the daughter of the late Manuel and Mary (Parchesco) DeCamra.

She leaves a son, John Pires of Morris Plains, N.J.; a daughter, Elsie Elizabeth Pires of Somerset; four brothers, Louis DeCamra and Ernest DeCamra, both of Somerset, John DeCamra of Attleboro, and Robert DeCamra of Fall River; two sisters, Irene Morris of Taunton and Emma Culbert of Virginia; two grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

ANTHONY H. MORRIS

Anthony H. Morris, 73, of 767 East South St., Raynham, died Friday at Morton Hospital.

He was employed for 20 years as a security guard at Taunton State Hospital and was an avid outdoorsman.

Son of the late Manuel and Marianna Clara (Medeiros) Morris, he was born and educated in Raynham.

He is survived by three brothers, Joseph Morris and John Morris, both of Raynham, and Frank Morris of Middleboro; and five sisters, Mary Silvia of East Boston, Marion DeCosta of Pocasset, Rose Perry of East Wareham, Eva Watland of Paulsho, Wash., and Flora Morris of Raynham. 3/24/86 TG

Military service

Anthony H. Morris, whose obituary ran in Monday's *Daily Gazette*, also served four years with the U.S. Army Medical Corps in the European theatre during World War Two. He later worked at Pratt and Whitney before enlisting in the Coast Guard.

MARIA VALADAO BETTENCOURT

HYANNIS — Maria Rosa (da Costa) Valadao Bettencourt, 84, of Brewster, formerly of Taunton, died Tuesday at Cape Cod Hospital here, following a short illness. She was the widow of both Manuel Martins Valadao and Jose Dias Bettencourt.

A homemaker all her life, she was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in East Falmouth.

She had resided in Taunton most of her life until moving to Brewster five years ago. She was a resident of the Pilgrim Pride Nursing Home in Mashpee.

Born in Agualva, Terceira, Azores, she was the daughter of the late Jose Cardoso da Costa and Maria Candida (Rodrigues) da Costa.

She is survived by four sons, Manuel Martins Valadao of Falmouth, John Martins Valadao of Raynham, Joseph da Costa of Falmouth, and Nemesio da Costa Bettencourt of East Taunton; two daughters, Maria Souto of Attleboro and Hilda Mayne of Brewster; two brothers, Frank da Costa and George da Costa, both of Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Eva (da Costa) Lima of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

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JOSE PIMENTAL

Jose Lima Pimental, 58, of 18 Green St., died Tuesday shortly following arrival at Morton Hospital, after being stricken at work. He was the husband of Maria (Pimental) Pimental.

He was a machine operator at Crown Wire Co. of Taunton.

Son of Maria (Duarte) Pimental of Taunton and the late Augustinho Pimental, he was born in Sao Miguel, Azores. Coming to this country in 1960, he lived in California for 12 years and then resided in Taunton for the past 14 years.

He was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church.

In addition to his widow and mother, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jaime (Delia) Soares.