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PJ Rita A. Ponte

FALL RIVER — Rita A. Ponte, 56, of 474 Sherman St., executive secretary of Project Head Start for 15 years, died Friday at home. She was the wife of Frank P. Ponte Sr.

A lifelong Fall River resident, she was a daughter of Rose (D'Ambrosio) Manuppelli, and the late Anchise Manuppelli.

Before working for Head Start, she was a payroll clerk for the former Richard Borden Mill. She was a communicant of Holy Rosary Church.

Besides her husband and mother she leaves a son, Frank P. Ponte Jr. of Holliston; a daughter, Junice A. Ponte of Newport, and a sister, Roccina Marsden of Fall River.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 8 a.m. from the Jeffrey E. Sullivan Funeral Home, 550 Locust St., with a funeral Mass at Holy Rosary Church, Beattie Street, at 9. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Louis P. Moniz

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Louis P. Moniz, 78, of 73 17th St., a retired construction worker and drummer, died Friday at Charlton Memorial Hospital, Union site. He was the husband of Hilda (Martin) Moniz.

Born in Fall River, he was a son of the late Antone and Maria do Carmo (Casta) Pereira Moniz.

He was a member of Local 610 of the International Laborers Union. He worked for the R.L. Germane Construction Co. and retired in 1972. He was a drummer for the original Silvertones Orchestra. He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ann Soares; three sisters, Mrs. Emilia Marzullo, Mrs. Irene Morango and Mrs. Gloria Souza, all of Fall River, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 8 a.m. from the Silva Funeral Home, 730 Bedford St., with a funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 16th Street, at 9. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.