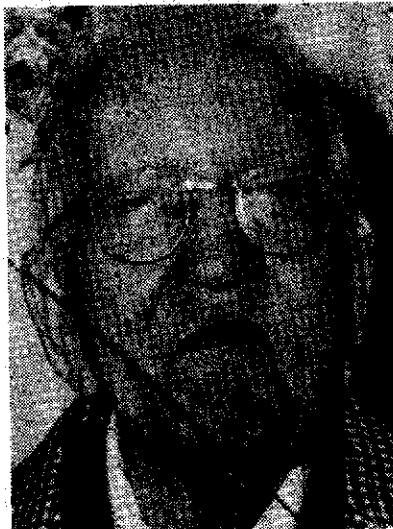


# Obituaries

## City's oldest man, Gouveia, dies at 101



FERNANDO GOUVEIA  
Worked in mills

Fernando Gouveia of 68 Dean St., formerly of 127 School St., at age 101 Taunton's oldest male resident, died Saturday at Longmeadow of Taunton, following an illness.

The husband of Rita V. (Marques) Gouveia, he was born in Funchal, Madeira Island, and came to the United States in 1912 at age 28.

In Madeira, he worked for a local physician and health inspector, assisting with medications and inspecting ships coming into port. The doctor convinced him to immigrate to the United States because, he said, "it was such a great country."

After arriving in Taunton, he worked as a laborer at the former Nemasket Mills in the Weir for over 20 years before moving over

to the Winthrop Mills for another 20 years, until that factory shut down in 1949.

He later worked as a loom fixer at the Talbot Woolen Mill in Norton until his retirement.

He was the oldest living member of the Baptist Church of All Nations. Sen. John F. Parker presented him the Medal of Merit on his 100th birthday.

He was the son of the late Justin and Christina R. (Alves) Gouveia.

In addition to his widow, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mae) Amos and Mrs. Myrlinn (Lillian) Moss, both of Ocala, Fla., and Mrs. Gilda LaFrance of Centerville; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

## Berkley's Rose, 82, dies; truck driver and farmer

BERKLEY — Frank Rose, 82, of 126 Padelford St. died Sunday at his home, following a long illness. He was the husband of Julia (Furmanik) Rose.

He worked for 32 years as a truck driver for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, until his retirement in 1973. He was also a self-employed farmer who raised market vegetables and chickens.

Son of the late Manuel S. and Clara (Costa) Rose, he was born in Berkley, where he resided all his life.

Surviving, in addition to his

widow, are seven sons, Francis Rose, John Rose, David Rose, and Lawrence Rose, all of Berkley, Edward Rose of Dighton, James Rose of Taunton, and Richard Rose of Springfield.

Also, six daughters, Lillian Rose of Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Edward (Irene) Rosa of Somerset, Mrs. Marilyn Pascal of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. John (Jean) Sutton of Taunton, Mrs. Walter (Cynthia) Kay of East Taunton, and Mrs. Daniel (Elaine) Sullivan of Onset; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nephews and nieces.

4/28/86 ISABEL AMARAL TG

PLYMOUTH — Isabel (Medas) Amaral, 76, of 19 Doreen Way, Carver, formerly of Oak Street, Taunton, died today at Jordan Hospital here, following a long illness. She was the widow of Joseph L. Amaral.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late Manuel and Elizabeth (Camara) Medas. Prior to moving to Carver in 1969, she had been a member of St. Anthony's Church of Taunton.

She leaves two sons, Raymond J. Amaral of Carver and Robert Amaral of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Elizabeth) Lind of Carver; a brother, Joseph Medas of Lexington; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.