

Death claims Frank Rose at age 90

MIDDLEBORO — Frank R. Rose of 206 School St., Taunton, owner of his own insurance agency for 50 years, died at the Oak Hill Nursing Home after a short illness. He was 90.

He operated his insurance agency with his late wife, Phoebe (Veader) Rose, at his home located in the "Portuguese Village".

Born in Taunton, he was a son of the late Joseph and Flora A. (Rose) Rose. He was a lifelong resident of the city and had been active in civic and political affairs for more than half a century.

Rose was one of the founders of the Portuguese-American Civic Club. He was the state incorporator of the organization, and the state treasurer of the Massachusetts Portuguese-American Civic League.

He was appointed a Registrar of Voters in Taunton, where he served for 15 years, most of them as chairman. He was also a license commissioner for the city and was a mayoral candidate.

An Army veteran of the Ninth Company, he was one of the first to leave Taunton to serve in World War One, where he eventually served in France. He was a past state commander and vice-commander of the Department of Massachusetts Veterans of World War One.

Rose was a 50-year-plus member of American Legion Post 103 of Taunton, and commander of Silver City Barracks 2115, Veterans of World War One.

He was very active in his parish church, St. Anthony's, having served on the Building Committee for the construction of a new church building, as well as the committees that brought carnivals to St. Anthony's. He was a life member of the Taunton Lodge of Elks.



FRANK ROSE

In retirement, he was active in various senior citizen groups including the Taunton Council in Aging, the Golden Agers Senior Citizens Club, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

During his life, he worked as a stove moulder for a number of Taunton stove manufacturers, as a furniture salesman, and as a newsboy for the Taunton Daily Gazette.

He leaves a son, Gerald F. Rose of Taunton; two brothers, Joseph R. Rose of Taunton and Anthony Rose of Bridgewater; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

GEORGE SILVER

George M. Silver, 71, of 102 Forest St., North Dighton, died Wednesday at St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River, following a short illness.

Born in Taunton, son of late Francis G. and Agnes (McGuiness) Silver, he had resided in North Dighton for the past 30 years.

He was educated in the Taunton school system and was a retired machinist-inspector for the Paragon Gear Co., where he was employed for 40 years. He retired in 1978.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church of North Dighton.

Survivors include a son, William S. Silver of Sherborn; a daughter, Mrs. Richard L. (Cheryl A.) Liston of Everett; a sister, Mrs. Loretta Gage of Providence, R.I.; and six grandchildren.

JOSEPH CARRUTH JR.

Joseph T. Carruth Jr., 25, of 22 Fifth Ave., died yesterday at home following a long illness. Born in Fall River, he was the son of Mrs. Anna J. (Tanguay-Carruth) Riendeau and the stepson of Richard Riendeau.

He was educated in Fall River and Taunton and prior to his illness, he was employed as shipfitter at the Derecktor Shipyard of Middletown, R.I. He was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Peter (Robin Lyn) Desalliers of Taunton and Mrs. Daniel (Rene Ann) Araujo of Norton; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Viveiros of North Dighton; two nephews; one aunt and one uncle.

JOHN M. ALVES

John M. Alves, 76, of 4 Butler Ave., East Taunton, died unexpectedly this morning at his home.

Born in the Azores, he was the husband of Frances (Lyma) Alves and worked as a metal flattener at Texas Instruments in Attleboro until his retirement in 1974. He was the son of Manuel and Rose Alves.

He was a resident of East Taunton for 70 years and was a communicant of Holy Family Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mary Areias of East Taunton, Lillian Parent of Col. Md., and Adeline Osso of North Dighton; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Alves of Chowchilla, Calif., and Frances Burgess of East Taunton; and several nieces and nephews.

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