

Obituaries

Jose P. Fonseca

NEW BEDFORD — Jose Pedro "Fonsaca" Fonseca, 94, of 1074 Pleasant St. died Monday at Frances P. Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in St. Antao, Cape Verde Islands, and lived in New Bedford about 80 years. He was a communicant of Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Before retiring, he was employed by the Soule Mill as a textile laborer.

Survivors include a brother in St. Antao and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Burgo Funeral Home Inc., 8 Wing St.

Anna C. Anderson

WAREHAM — Anna C. (Mortensen) Anderson, 87, of 14 Chestnut Street, Parkwood Beach, died Saturday after a long illness. She was the widow of Edward A. Anderson.

She died at Tobey Hospital.

She was born in Boston, and lived in Wareham 30 years during the summer and year-round for the past 20 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Eva A. Glacy of Yarmouthport; a son, William E. of Bellingham; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Stott Funeral Home, 332 Main St.

Joseph Vanasse

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Joseph Vanasse, 64, formerly of New Bedford, died Thursday. He was the widower of Hilda (Sousa) Vanasse.

He died at the Humoma Hospital.

He was born in Canada and lived in New Bedford 50 years before moving to Anchorage where he was a fisherman.

Survivors include five daughters, Penny Chase and Barbara Roberts, both of New Bedford, Mary Jo Duarte and Irene Cornell, both of Palmer, Alaska, and Shirley Fredette of Anchorage; a son, Joseph Jr. of Wareham; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Arrangements were made in Alaska.

Antone Roderick Jr.

WAUKESHA, Wis. — Antone L. Roderick Jr., 87, of Waukesha, formerly of New Bedford, died yesterday after a long illness. He was the widower of Clara (Costa) Roderick and the son of the late Antone L. and Rosa (Lomba) Roderick Sr.

He died at Westmoreland Manor in Waukesha.

He was born in New Bedford and lived here most of his life before moving to Wisconsin 53 years ago. He was a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church.

Mr. Roderick was a laborer until retiring. He served with the Army during World War II.

Survivors include three sisters, Flora M. Roderick and Beatrice Rodericks, both of New Bedford, and Evelyn Martin of South Yarmouth; and a brother, Richard H. of Albany, Calif.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St., New Bedford.

Roger G. Sansoucy Sr.

NEW BEDFORD — Roger G. Sansoucy Sr., 63, of New Bedford died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Mildred (Abraham) Sansoucy and son of the late Henri and Rose (Plouffe) Sansoucy.

He died at Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington.

He was born in Lachine, Canada, lived in New Bedford most of his life and was a communicant of St. Kilian Church. He was a firefighter in the New Bedford Fire Department for 30 years until retiring in 1980.

Mr. Sansoucy was a member of the New Bedford Firefighters Association and the New Bedford Firemen's Mutual Aid Society. During World War II, he served in the Army.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Arthur and Joseph, both of Westport, and Roger Jr. of Saco, Maine; three brothers, Arthur of North Miami, Fla., Paul of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Armand of Coventry, R.I.; a sister, Simmonne Brouillette of Wilmington, Vt.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Allan D. Griffin II

AMORY, Miss. — Allan Douglas Griffin II, 43, of Amory, formerly of Wareham, died Sept. 4 at home after a brief illness. He was the husband of Faye (Mitchell) Griffin, and the son of Ruth Cornwell Griffin of Plymouth.

He was born in Wareham and attended Wareham schools. He retired from the Navy seven years ago and moved to Mississippi where he owned the Sonic Drive-In.

Survivors include his widow; his mother; four sons; Joseph Donald, David Lamar, Allan III and Jeffrey VanDerryden Griffin, all of Amory; three daughters, Mrs. LeDonna Fay, Paula Ruth, and Audra Millicent Griffin, all of Amory; a brother, Jeffrey VanDerryden Griffin of Sagamore; four sisters, Mrs. Joan Whitehead of Rosman, N.C., Joyce Hall of Massillon, Ohio, Mrs. Judith Conway of Wareham and Mrs. Jill Sleeman of Semi Valley, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Pickles Funeral Home of Amory.