

JOHN A. DUPONT

John A. Dupont, 86, of 29 Plain St., husband of Emily S. (Silva) Dupont, died at Morton Hospital Thursday morning following a long illness.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, he was the son of the late Antone and Mary (Costa) Dupont. He had resided in Taunton since 1920.

He was employed for more than 30 years as a pressman at the former Glenwood Range Co. until the plant closed. He worked as a porter at Taunton State Hospital for 15 years, retiring at the age of 65.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and a member of the church's Holy Name and Holy Ghost Societies.

He was a member and past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #845, and a former trustee of the Prudence Circle, Companions of the Foresters of America, and also held memberships in the Portuguese Alliance, the Portuguese Continental Union "Corte Reale" Lodge #7, the North Taunton Seniors, the Veterans Seniors, and the Merry Seniors.

Surviving, besides his wife, are five sons, John R. Dupont, Daniel R. Dupont, Everett J. Dupont, Edward A. Dupont and Richard D. Dupont, all of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Mae) Joaquin of Taunton; two sisters, Virginia Dupont of St. Michael, Azores, and Mary Jose Dupont of Fayal, Azores; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

MAE SILVEIRA

Mae E. (Schofield) Silveira, 82 of 30 Olney St., a retired buffer employed by the Reed and Barton Silver Company for 25 years until 1964, died yesterday at the Oak Hill Nursing Home in Middleboro after a lengthy illness.

She was the wife of the late John Silveira.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Rose (Feeney) Schofield.

She was educated in Taunton, and she spent her life in this community.

She leaves two sons, John E. Silveira of Nashua, N.H., and Robert J. Silveira of Wareham, formerly of Taunton; one brother, John F. Schofield of Taunton; two sisters, Mrs. Frederick (Rose) Gemme and Mrs. Louise Ducharme, both of Taunton; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nephews.

MARIA ISABEL FONTES

Maria Isabel (Correia) Fontes, 96, the oldest member of the Holy Ghost Society of East Taunton, died at Wedgemere Nursing Home last night following a long illness. Formerly of 3 Sandy Hill, Raynham, she was the wife of the late Manuel Fontes.

Born in Agua D'Alto, Sao Miguel, Azores, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Rosa (Da Estrela) Correia.

Mrs. Fontes immigrated to Raynham in 1909. She was a communicant of the Holy Family Church of East Taunton.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Mary Rose Fontes) Dupont of Raynham; six grandchildren, Mrs. John (Margaret D.) Valadao with whom she lived in Raynham; Mrs. Robert (Irene) Keenan, Mrs. Vincent (Rose Marie) Muir, Mrs. Daniel (Lorraine) Raposa, Mrs. Frank (Gertrude) Anderson, and Anthony Fontes; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

MARY L. DeMOURA

Mary L. (Sylvia) DeMoura, 81, wife of Antone Demoura of 41 Clinton St., died unexpectedly at her home yesterday.

She was born in Lakeville, daughter of the late Joseph and Genevieve (Frates) Sylvia and lived most of her life in Taunton.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and was an honorary member of the Westside Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Robert A. DeMoura of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Jean) Nunes of Taunton; a brother, Alfred Sylvia of New Bedford; and three grandchildren.

6/30/86 TERESA SOARES TG

Teresa deJesus (Silva) Soares, 79, of 24 Presbrey Ave., mother of eight and grandmother of 23, died Saturday at Morton Hospital, following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Antonio Moniz Soares.

A Taunton resident for the past 13 years, she was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, she was the daughter of the late Victorino and Maria August (Silva) Silva.

She is survived by six sons, Armando Cabral of Providence, R.I., Victor Soares of Raynham, Ernesto Soares and Jose Soares, both of Taunton, Luis Soares of Fall River, and Mario Soares of St. Michael, Azores; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Lourdes) Medeiros of Oakville, Ont., Canada, and Mrs. Jose (Leonor) Reis of Taunton; a sister, Maria Augusta Avila of St. Michael; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

EDMUND SERIVA

Edmund Seriva, 70, of 82 Paul Bunker Drive, a city taxi driver for many years, died Tuesday at his home after a short illness.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Michael M. and Mary (deCarvalho) Seriva.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold J. (Jenney) Arnold and Lena Seriva, both of Taunton; and several nephews and nieces.

ANTONIO SOUSA

TAICHUNG, Taiwan — Antonio Manuel Sousa of 183 Highland St., Taunton, Mass., vice-president of production for Pony Sports and Leisure, Inc., of Secaucus, N.J., died suddenly Tuesday in a hospital here. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Husband of Zenalia B. (Borges) Sousa, he was 50.

He was an employee of the Pony Sports and Leisure Co., an international clothing manufacturer, for the past 12 years, and had been a resident of Taunton for the past 29 years.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Taunton.

Born in Santa Maria, Azores, he was the son of Rose (Puiim) Sousa of Taunton and the late Antonio Sousa.

In addition to his widow and mother, he leaves a son, Marco A. Sousa of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. David (Natalie Sousa) Marcelino of Taunton; a sister, Mrs. Louis (Analia) Pina of Taunton; and an uncle, aunt, and nephew.

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