

Obituaries

Alfred DeJesus

DARTMOUTH — Alfred DeJesus, 41, of 6 Pembroke Drive, North Dartmouth, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Marie A. (Hackett) DeJesus.

He died at New England Medical Center in Boston.

He was born in New Bedford and lived all his life in this area. He was a communicant of St. Mary Church. He was employed by Globe Rubber Co. of Rockland as a manufacturing manager until his illness.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Alfred Jr. and Kevin, both of North Dartmouth; three daughters, Susan DeJesus of California, Jody Lee and Karen DeJesus, both of North Dartmouth; his parents, John and Mary (Bettencourt) DeJesus of South Dartmouth; and four brothers, Daniel of Fairhaven, Robert of Wareham, David of New Bedford and John of Georgia.

Arrangements are by the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

Ann Ellen Sharpe, 96

NEW BEDFORD — Ann Ellen (Gartside) Sharpe, 96, of 848 Belleville Ave. died Tuesday. She was the widow of Joseph Sharpe.

She died at the home of her daughter.

She was born in Oldham, England and lived most of her life in the New Bedford area.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary L. Barrow of New Bedford and Ellen M. Stevenson of Cavendish, Prince Edward Island, Canada; a son, George of New Bedford; nine grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Brooklawn Funeral Home, 15 Irvington Court.

Catherine Allard

FALL RIVER — Catherine (O'Regan) Allard, 71, of Harbor Terrace died yesterday. She was the widow of Edward Allard.

She died at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Fall River, daughter of the late Frank and Agnes (Shea) O'Regan. She was a member of the Third Baptist Church in Fall River, and was active with the Adult Day Care Center of the Fall River Nursing Home.

Survivors include five sons, Raymond E., Edward T. and Richard L., all of Fall River, Robert H. of Pawtucket, R.I., and Francis E. of New Bedford; two brothers, Francis and Robert O'Regan of Fall River; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Arrangements are by the Hathaway Home for Funerals, 1813 Robeson St.

Louis J. Rudinski

TURNERS FALLS — Louis J. Rudinski, 70, of 38 15th Street, died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Helen "Nellie" (Kazanowski) Rudinski.

He died at the Cooley Dickerson Hospital in Northampton.

He was born in Poland and came to this country in 1913. He was a member of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church.

Mr. Rudinski was employed by Strathmore Paper Co. for 45 years until retiring in 1975. He was a member of St. Kazmierz Society.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Dalbina Leonard of Lakeville and Virginia Newell of Ashfield; a son, Louis of Millersville, Md.; a brother, Charles of St. Petersburg, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Arrangements are by the Kostanski Funeral Home, 27 Ferry Road, Turners Falls.

Lester J. Shuman

DARTMOUTH — Lester J. Shuman, 67, of 59 Longwood Ave. died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Frances (Barish) Shuman and the son of the late Philip and Ida (Miller) Shuman.

He died at New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

He was born in Rockland, lived in New Bedford most of his life and resided in North Dartmouth 15 years. He was employed by the former Dawson Brewery in New Bedford as an engineer for 28 years, retiring four years ago.

Mr. Shuman was a member of Aha-vath Achim and the Semera Radio Club of New Bedford. He was communication chairman of the New Bedford Chapter of the American Red Cross and was an overseas ham radio operator for many years.

Survivors include his widow.

Arrangements are by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.

Earl Averill

EVERETT, Wash. — Earl Averill, a Hall of Fame outfielder often remembered as the batter whose line drive helped end the career of Dizzy Dean, died Tuesday night in Providence Hospital.

In compiling a career batting average of .318 for 13 major league seasons, he played with three teams from 1929-41, spending his first 10½ seasons with the Cleveland Indians and the rest with the Detroit Tigers and Boston Braves.

Averill was named to the American League all-star team five times, and in the 1937 game he hit a line drive that broke the toe of Dizzy Dean. Dean, also a member of the Hall of Fame, was never a great pitcher after the injury.