

Obituaries



Libana A. Pires
Dies in Canada

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MONTREAL — Libana A. (Pires) Pires, 81, of Montreal died at home Monday after a brief illness. She was the widow of Antonio Macado Pires.

She was born in Pico, Azores, and lived in Canada for 16 years. She attended St. Cruz Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Evarista Pires and Maria P. Correia, both of New Bedford, and Libana Pires of Faial, Portugal; two sons,

Jose T. and Antone Pires, both of Montreal; 23 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Montreal.

William S. Silson

BOCA RATON, Fla. — William S. Silson, 73, of Boca Raton, died unexpectedly June 22. He was the husband of Catherine (Coyle) Silson.

He was born in Pawtucket, R.I., lived in New Bedford and Randolph and lived in Florida about five years. He was employed by the Randolph Water Works for 17 years as chief engineer until his retirement.

Mr. Silson was a member of the Masons.

Survivors include his widow; a son, William; two daughters, Nancy Roycroft of Randolph and Carol Jackson of Florida; a sister, Emma Rulison of New Bedford; a brother, Herbert Silson of New Bedford; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements were made in Florida.

Brazilina Carvalho

NEW BEDFORD — Brazilina (Carvalho), 89, of Jouvette Street died yesterday after a brief illness. She was the widow of Antonio Araujo Carvalho.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was born in St. Michael, Azores, and lived in New Bedford seven years. She was a communicant of Our Lady

of Mount Carmel Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Cezaltina Medeiros and Maria dePaulo, both of New Bedford; a sister, Marianna Araujo of New Bedford; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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