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Obituaries

THOMAS R. SILVIA

FALL RIVER — Thomas R. Silvia, the husband of Gilda (Cordeiro) Silvia of 2031 Cedar St., Dighton, died Thursday night at Truesdale Hospital after a long illness. He was 65.

The son of the late Joseph and Mary (Rose) Silvia, he was born in Swansea and had lived in Dighton for the last 28 years.

He last worked as a custodian at the Bristol County Agricultural School in Segregansett, and was a top sergeant in the Army in World War II. He was a communicant of St. Peter's Parish in Dighton.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four brothers: Joseph R. of Raynham, Manuel R. of Swansea, Marion R. of Dighton, and Edward R. of Somerset; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Rebello of Dighton, Mrs. Gertrude Resendes of Taunton, and Mrs. Florence Zaczek of Somerset; and several nieces and nephews.

ANTONIO P. CHAVES

Word was received here today on the death of Antonio P. Chaves, 50, of 61 Old Bedford Rd., East Bridgewater. The husband of Angelina (Felix) Chaves, he died of an apparent heart attack last Saturday while in Santa Maria, Azores.

Prior to retiring three years ago, he worked for the George O. Jenkins Co. of Bridgewater. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

Born in Santa Maria, Azores, son of Maria (Ponte) Chaves and the late Jose V. Chaves, he was an East Bridgewater resident for the past 20 years.

Besides his widow and mother, both of East Bridgewater, he leaves three sons, Jose Chaves, Antonio J. Chaves and John P. Chaves, all of East Bridgewater; one daughter, Mrs. Al (Maria) Sousa of Hudson; one brother, Jose P. Chaves of East Bridgewater; and several nieces and nephews.