

## Obituaries

3/24/81

### MANUEL F. SOUZA

Manuel Furtado Souza, 61, of 30 Winter St., a retired employee of Dyecraftsmen Company, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home. He was the husband of Maria (Costa) Souza.

Medical Examiner Dr. William H. Bennett Jr. said his death was due to natural causes.

Born in Taunton, son of the late John and Maria C. (Lima) Souza, he was a lifelong resident of Taunton, and worked as a dyer at Dyecraftsmen until his retirement in 1979.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church and a member of the Ward Five Athletic Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, John M. Souza and Edmund Souza, both of Taunton, and Victor Souza, stationed with the Air Force in South Carolina.

He also leaves four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

### LILLIAN MELLO

NEW BEDFORD — Lillian D. (Carreau) Melanson Mello, 72, of 3 Hilltop Park, East Freetown, died Wednesday at Parkwood Hospital following a brief illness. She was wife of Frank Mello.

During her lifetime, she had owned and operated the A-1 Restaurant in Taunton, owned the Music Box Record Shop in Taunton and worked for many years as a weaver for the former Nashawena Mill, New Bedford.

Born in New Bedford, she had lived in Berkley much of her life before moving to East Freetown seven years ago.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Leo Melanson of Alexandria, Va., Euclide "Babe" Melanson of Acushnet, John Melanson of East Freetown; three stepsons, David, Frank Jr., and Richard Mello, all of Taunton; a brother, Leo Carreau of Rochester; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.