

Frank M. Sylvia

Frank M. Sylvia also known as "45", 77, of Orchard Street, New Bedford, died Thursday. He was the husband of Mary (Fernandes) Sylvia.

He was born in Terceira, Azores, and lived in New Bedford most of his life. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. He was employed as a construction laborer.

Mr. Sylvia was a member of the Portuguese American Social Club of South Dartmouth, the Holy Ghost Society of Horseneck, the Mount Carmel Senior Citizens' Club and the Panthers Club. He also was active in local soccer organizations.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Beverly DaSilva of New Bedford; a sister, Mary Elizardo of New Bedford; and a granddaughter.

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

Acushnet; two brothers, John Cabral of Las Vegas, and Ralph Cabral of New Bedford; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Ashley Funeral Home, 35 Oak St., Middleboro.

John A. Fernandes

John A. Fernandes, 69, of 125 Oak St., New Bedford, died Thursday after a brief illness.

He was a lifelong New Bedford resident and a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church. He was employed as a grinder at the New Bedford Gear Division of Borg Warner Corp. before retiring last August.

Mr. Fernandes was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include three sisters, Mary Seifert, Adeline Mello and Cecelia Rolli, all of New Bedford.

Arrangements are by the Austin-Carney Funeral Home, 549 County St., New Bedford.

Beatrice Mello

LAKEVILLE — Beatrice (Cabral) Mello, 61, of Bedford Street, died yesterday. She was the wife of the late Gilbert C. Mello.

She was born in New Bedford and lived in Lakeville for the past 17 years. She was a communicant of Sts. Martha and Mary Church. She was employed by the Brockton Veterans Administration Hospital in the canteen for seven years.

Mrs. Mello also was a member of the Sisters of Serenity.

Survivors include three sons, G. Michael of Taunton, Robert of Lakeville and Paul of Taunton; two daughters, Maxine Gurney of Lakeville and Paula Mello of

Georgina Rodrigues, 90

Georgina C. Rodrigues, 90, of 27 Viall St., New Bedford, died Thursday after a brief illness.

She was born in St. Michael, Azores and she lived in New Bedford for 57 years. She was a communicant of Mt. Carmel Church. She was employed by the Gas Mill as a winder until 1953.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Aubertine Funeral Home, 129 Allen St., New Bedford.