

Obituaries

Richard P. Wayner

FAIRHAVEN — Richard P. Wayner, 50, of 9 Jarvis Ave. died today. He was the husband of Arlene (Sylvia) Wayner and the son of Matthew J. Wayner of Fairhaven.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in Passiac, N.J., and lived in Fairhaven most of his life. He was a communicant of St. Mary Church and was a journeyman pipefitter, union local No. 77, until his illness.

Mr. Wayner was former president of the Livesey Club for several years and was a member and former chairman of the Fall River and New Bedford Chapter of the Naph Kidney Foundation.

He was manager of the Fairhaven Pony League and coach of the Fairhaven Little League.

Survivors include his widow; his father; three sons, Steven D. of Lake Katrine, N.Y., and Kenneth R. and Richard P., both of Fairhaven; and a brother, Matthew J. of Syracuse, N.Y., and San Antonio, Texas.

Arrangements are by the Fairlawn Mortuary, 180 Washington St.

John Roderick

NEW BEDFORD — John Roderick, 78, of Belair Street died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Mary (Roderick) Roderick and the son of the late John and Maria Roderick.

He was born in Fairhaven and lived in the area all his life. He was a communicant of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Survivors include his widow; a sister, Luduina Silva of San Leandro, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Boulevard Funeral Home, 223 Ashley Blvd.

Lucy B. Sisson

MIDDLEBORO — Lucy B. (Braley) Sisson, 84, of Wareham and Locust streets, died yesterday at home. She was the widow of Elmer A. Sisson and daughter of the late Loring A. and Abbie C. (Bennett) Braley.

She was born in Middleboro and formerly was employed by the Marion and Bridgewater school systems. She later owned and operated Lucy Braley's Candy Kitchen for 50 years.

Mrs. Sisson was a charter member of the Middleboro Grange, the Sippican Pamona, South Middleboro Protective Association, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the John Birch Society.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Margaret Braley of Middleboro; four nieces, Louise M. Tomasik, Edith Stulpin and Lucille Moquin, all of Middleboro, and Caroline Claussen of Texas.

Arrangements are by the Egger Funeral Home, 61 Pearl St.

George Letendre

DETROIT — George Letendre, 71, of 1291 West State Fair, died yesterday after a long illness. He was the son of the late Donat and Dora (Rainville) Letendre.

He died at Harper Grace Medical Center, Detroit.

He was born in Manville, R.I., and lived in New Bedford until moving to Michigan in 1935. He was a plant worker at Chrysler Corp. until retiring.

Survivors include three brothers, Leonard of Redondo Beach, Calif., Lucien of Acushnet and Conrad of New Bedford; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Eli W. Hawes

NEW BEDFORD — Eli W. Hawes, 75, of 443 Chancery St. died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Gladys V. Hawes and the son of the late John C. and Clara B. (Reed) Hawes.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was a lifelong New Bedford resident and was a maintenance man at the Acushnet Co. for 34 years, until retiring in 1973.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis J. Figueiredo of New Bedford; a son, Gordon C. of New Bedford; four sisters, Clara Wagner of Mattapoisett, Edith Wood of Waltham, Jenny Candee of Shrewsbury and Lois Banks of New Bedford; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Donaghy Funeral Home, 465 County St.

Evelyn Perry

NEW BEDFORD — Evelyn (Souza) Perry, 62, formerly of Maxfield Street, died Monday after a long illness.

She died at Frances P. Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Falmouth and lived most of her life in New Bedford. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary J. (Amaral) Souza.

Survivors include four daughters, Dale Pina of West Wareham, Constance Tavares of North Dartmouth, Sandra Souza of New Bedford and Barbara Richards of North Carolina; two sons, Ronald Bairos of North Dartmouth; five sisters, Miss Leona Souza, Mary Lewis and Dorothy Lima, all of New Bedford, and Sophie Torres and Lillian Souza, both of Falmouth; and 13 grandchildren.

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

Alfred Hodder

MIDDLEBORO — Alfred Hodder, 82, of 3 Corinne Parkway died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of F. Winifred (Deacon) Hodder and the son of the late William and Sarah Jane (Cook) Hodder.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in Newfoundland, Canada, and lived in Middleboro more than 50 years. He was a member of the Central United Methodist Church. He was employed by Hodder and Anderson Barber Shop as a barber until his retirement.

Mr. Hodder was a former member of the Middleboro Kiwanis and the Middleboro Elks.

Survivors include his widow and four sisters, Florence Steele and Annie Sparklin, both of Sidney, Nova Scotia, Jessie Ryan of Jamaica Plain, and Millicent McAdams of Walpole.

Arrangements are by the Egger Funeral Home, 61 Pearl St.

Stella Bielawa

CHICOPEE — Stella (Zagala) Bielawa, 77, of 33 Luther St. died yesterday. She was the widow of Joseph Bielawa.

She died at Ludlow Hospital in Ludlow.

She was born in Chicopee where she was a lifelong resident and a communicant of St. Stanislaw Church. She was employed by F.W. Sickles Co. of Chicopee until retiring in 1970 after 30 years. She was a member of various religious and civic organizations.

Survivors include two sons, Edwin of Springfield and Henry of West Redding, Conn.; a brother, John Zagala of South Hadley; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Cierpial Memorial Home, 61 Grape St.