

## Obituaries

### JOSEPH MELLO

Joseph F. Mello, 85, of 2242 Winthrop St., North Dighton, died Sunday at Morton Hospital, following a short illness. He was the husband of Alexandria (Barry) Mello.

A boiler-maker for the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, he retired in 1945 after 22 years' service, returning to his poultry business, which he ran until 1970.

He was a North Dighton resident most of his life, and attended St. Joseph's Church in North Dighton.

Son of the late Joseph F. and Francisca (DeJesus) Mello, he was born in Providence, R.I. and educated in Portugal.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are three daughters, Mrs. Peter C. (Mildred J.) Hatten of Rehoboth, Genevieve J. Mello of North Dighton, and Mrs. William F. (Mary Jane) Kingsland of Dighton; a sister, Mrs. Mary Medeiros of East Providence, R.I.

Also, a stepbrother, Manuel Gomes of East Providence; four stepsisters, Mrs. Rose Silva, Mrs. Alfred (Olive) Zambarano, and Mrs. Edmund (Alexandria) Nava, all of East Providence, and Mrs. Frances Oliveria of Barrington, R.I.; and three grandsons, Peter C. Hatten Jr. of Rehoboth, William F. Kingsland Jr. of Dartmouth, and Andrew L. Kingsland of Dighton.