

Obituaries

Mary Dutra Sylvia, 95

Mary Dutra Sylvia, 95, of 30 Lawn Ave. died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006 at South County Nursing Center surrounded by family, friends, and her canine companion, Apple Jack. She was the wife of the late Mike Sylvia for 62 years.

Born on the old Dutra Farm, at 40 Watson Ave., on Sept. 6, 1910, she was the oldest living native-born Jamestown. Her passions were baking, gardening, and doting on her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Mark Church.

She is survived by sons, Mike Sylvia Jr., David Sylvia, and Jerry Sylvia; a daughter, Layne Clarke; grandchildren Erin Clarke Marsh, Whitney Clarke Marzano, Donald J. Clarke, Linda S. Hurteau, Michael Sylvia III, Cheryl Dodd, Gary Sylvia, Janna Sylvia, Donna Gilbert, Kristy Sylvia, Brian Sylvia, and Cindi Sylvia. She



leaves 20 great-grandchildren who called her "GG."

She also leaves her caretaker and best friend Kathy Brownell, whose compassion and care allowed her to remain at home until shortly before her death.

Specifics about a memorial Mass will be announced at a later date. Contributions in Mrs. Sylvia's memory can be made to St. Mark Council 9197, Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 591, Jamestown, RI 02835, for the restoration of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima; or to Paws & Claws, 23 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835.

Walter B. Johnson Jr., 69

Walter B. "Bunky" Johnson Jr., 69, died Thursday, March 2, 2006 at home after a long battle with lung cancer. He was the loving companion of Jane C. Grenier for 32 years.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Walter B. Johnson Sr. and Mary Jane (Cross) Johnson Cardozo, he lived in Jamestown for 25 years. He was the step-son of John F. Cardozo in Ariz.

A lab optician for 53 years before retiring, he worked for McLeod Optical Company in Warwick for the past 39 years.

He was an elder in the Narragansett Indian tribe.

He was the father of Arthur "Donnie" Johnson of Warwick, Yolanda Lamboy of Riverside, and the late Marcene Washington Isom. He was step-father of Robert A. Grenier Jr. of Coventry and Robin Wilkinson of Jamestown. Mr. Johnson was the brother of Arthur, Michael, Allen, and David Johnson, all of Providence; Glenn Cardozo of Cranston; Carole Williams and Lynn Ellis, both of Providence; Mildred Morgan of Ariz.; Joan Cavit and Joann Fernandes, both of Warwick; Kay Lawson of West Warwick; and the late John D. Johnson and Alice Watson. Mr. Johnson was the grandfather of 13 and the great-grandfather of three. He was the step-brother of the late John F. Cardozo.

His funeral service was held Saturday at the Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Rd., North Kingstown. Burial was in Cedar Cemetery in Jamestown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Odyssey Hospice, 100 Quaker Lane, Warwick, RI 02886, will be appreciated.

Idalina P. Medeiros, 91

Idalina P. (Furtado) Medeiros, 91, of Clarke Street died Monday at Somerset Ridge, Somerset, Mass. She was the beloved wife of Frank Medeiros for 55 years.

Born in Fall River, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Joseph P. and Maria (Lawrence) Furtado.

Mrs. Medeiros' passion was gardening, especially flowers. She also enjoyed cooking and baking. She was a communicant of St. Mark Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Agnes Castanho of Somerset, Mass.; two goddaughters, Sr. Frances Thomas of

Framingham, Mass., and Lisa Johnson of East Freetown, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Mary Medeiros, Louise Costa, Margaret Camara, Bobbie Soares, Joseph, Arthur, and Tony and Bill Furtado.

Her funeral will be held Saturday, March 11 at 7:45 a.m. from the Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Rd., North Kingstown, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. in St. Mark Church, 60 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown.

Burial will be in St. Mark Cemetery. Visiting hours are tomorrow from 4 to 7 p.m.

Police Log

Home invasion arrests

Three young men were charged March 4 with several counts after a residence break-in March 3.

Joseph D. Pinheiro, 19, of 161 Beacon Ave., was charged with a felony assault with a dangerous weapon, simple assault, malicious property damage and two counts of breaking and entering. Brendan A. Gladding, 20, of 18 Bay St. was charged with simple assault and two counts of breaking and entering, and David J. Gladding, 19, also of 18 Bay St. was charged with two counts of breaking and entering.

Police said the three men entered a home, got into an argument with a guest of the house,

caused property damage, then left, only to return approximately 45 minutes later, when the alleged felony assault occurred.

The three men are scheduled to appear March 16 in Newport Superior Court for a determination hearing, police said.

Drunk driving charged

Robert R. Saraceno, 53, of East Greenwich was charged with drunk driving after a traffic stop for erratic driving on Route 138 westbound. Saraceno is scheduled to appear March 10 in Newport District Court, police said.

Suspended license charged

Seth D. Cobaugh, 24, of North Kingstown was charged March 5 with driving with a suspended license after a traffic stop on East Shore Road.

He is scheduled to appear March 17 in Newport District Court, police said.

Mailbox damaged

A woman from Beavertail Road told police March 3 that her mailbox and post were damaged, probably by a snow plow, police said.

Tools stolen

A contractor working on Seaside Drive reported March 1 that his work trailer was entered during the night and several power tools were taken. Missing was a nail gun worth \$250, a compressor worth \$330, a power planer worth \$125, a belt sander worth \$200, and six other tools worth about \$1,000, police said.

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