

n University, and Trinity University  
in Dublin.

as She was a fashion model at  
n John Robert Powers Agency. She  
- also taught self-improvement  
rs courses for women at local col-  
r leges and women's organizations.  
- She was a member of the Mass-  
of achusetts Society for the Preven-  
s tion of Cruelty to Animals.

it She leaves her husband, Ar-  
te thur S. Irzyk of Lynn; one son, Ar-  
- thur W. Irzyk of Lynn; one daugh-  
F. ter, Lynda Connaughton of Lynn;  
gh- and three grandchildren.

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**Bruce Oxton, 50;  
Little League coach**

Bruce R. Oxton of Beverly died  
April 1 at his home following a  
lengthy illness. He was 50.

Born in Beverly, Mr. Oxton was  
educated in Beverly public schools  
and was a lifelong resident of the  
city. He was employed with  
nn Temco Corp. in Danvers for 19  
al. years until he retired with a dis-  
- ability.

s a Mr. Oxton was a volunteer  
ool with the Beverly Little League  
os- where he was a coach and also ran  
ard the concession stand. He was a

former Boy Scout and enjoyed  
working as a handyman in his  
spare time.

He leaves his wife, Debra (Mc-  
Kenna) Oxton of Beverly; two  
sons, Scott Oxton and Eric Oxton,  
both of Beverly; one brother, Peter  
Oxton of Salem; and three sisters,  
Ann Oxton of Salem, Brenda Sid-  
more of Melrose, and Dottie Ab-  
bey of Florida.

**Laura Porter, 84;  
worked at Gorton's**

Laura A. (Johnson) Porter of  
Rockport died March 31 at Cape  
Ann Nursing Home in Gloucester.  
She was 84.

Mrs. Porter was born in Glou-  
cester and graduated from Glou-  
cester High School in 1935. She  
worked at Gorton's in Gloucester  
for 22 years, until she retired in  
1980. She had lived in Rockport  
since 1986.

Mrs. Porter was a member of  
the Cape Ann Finnish Singers and  
an active member of St. Paul Luth-  
eran Church.

She leaves her daughter-in-law,  
Carole E. Porter of Gloucester;  
four grandchildren; and two  
great-grandchildren.

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