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OBITUARIES

Clarence Bazar, 78; stricken aboard ship

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Retired Army Brig. Gen. Clarence M. Bazar, 78, of 2700 Neilson Way died Thursday at Las Americas Hospital, Ensenada, Mexico. He was the husband of Irma C. (Horenstein) Bazar. He was also the husband of the late Fae I. (Weiner) Bazar.

Mr. Bazar was one of about 600

Cause of illness identified. A-3.

cruise passengers and crew members aboard the cruise ship Viking Serenade who fell ill last week after being stricken by an outbreak of shigellosis, a virulent intestinal disease, said a spokesman for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

Mr. Bazar was one of six people aboard the ship who were hospitalized. (The Los Angeles Times reported yesterday that he died appar-

ently of a heart attack after he fell ill with the intestinal symptoms.)

Born in Providence, a son of the late David and Rose (Nuddleman) Bazar, he lived in Cranston and Providence and Warwick before moving to California two years ago.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the European and Pacific Theaters. He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association. He had been a member of Temple Sinai in Cranston.

Besides his wife he leaves nephews and nieces including Diane Schaeffer and Charlee McElroy, both of Warwick. He was the brother of the late Anne Altman and Charles M. and Arthur J. Bazar.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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BAZAR, Brig. Gen. Clarence M.

September 1, 1994. Beloved husband of Irma C. (Horenstein) Bazar, and the late Fae I. (Weiner) Bazar. Residence: 2700 Neilson Way, Apt. 936, Santa Monica, Ca.; formerly of R.I. Dear uncle Diane Schaeffer and Charlee McElroy, Warwick; and other nieces and nephews. Dear brother of the late Anne Altman, Charles M. and Arthur J. Bazar. Funeral service 1 p.m. Thursday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice or American Heart Assn. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy, 130 Waterman Ave., Warwick, 3-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Former Warwick man, 78, dies when stricken on Calif. cruise ship

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The 78-year-old man who died Thursday after being one of 415 passengers stricken aboard a Los Angeles-based cruise ship was a longtime Cranston and Warwick resident and a retired colonel in the Rhode Island National Guard.

Clarence M. Bazar most recently lived in Santa Monica, Calif. He is related to numerous other members of the Bazar family in Cranston, Providence and East Greenwich, but relatives said yesterday he was a distant relative and they had lost touch with him in recent years.

Investigators for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control were still trying to determine what disease struck so many people aboard the cruise ship Viking Serenade on the coast of California Thursday.

Bazar was hospitalized in Ensenada, Mexico, according to the Associated Press. A doctor there said that even before the cruise Bazar was very ill, suffering from heart disease, diabetes and cancer. The doctor said Bazar seemed to be re-

covering from vomiting and diarrhea when he died of a heart attack Thursday morning.

More than 300 people honored Bazar at the old Chateau de Ville in Warwick when he retired from the Rhode Island Army National Guard in 1975. He was promoted to brigadier general and transferred to the Retired Reserve.

At the time, he lived at 47 Sunset Terrace in Cranston with his wife, Fae, and had been an operations and training officer with the Guard since 1972. He also served as commander of the 243rd Missile Battalion, which manned the Nike missile sites in Coventry and Foster until they were phased out. He also served as the state air defense coordinator.

~~He joined the Guard as a private~~
in 1933 and served in the South Pacific in World War II.

After Bazar retired, he and his wife moved to Cedar Pond Drive in Warwick.

Fae Bazar died in 1991. Her husband was her only survivor.