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 **CHORNEY, W.
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March 27, 2001. Beloved husband of Viola (Ranallo) Chorney. Residence: Marigold Circle, North Providence. Dear father of Deborah E. Capuano and her husband Louis, Wickford. Loving brother of the late Morris and Martin Chorney. Devoted grandfather of Aaron and Adam Capuano. Funeral service 11 a.m. Thursday at the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be private.

North Providence

W. ERNEST CHORNEY, 80, of Marigold Circle, a former corporate sales manager and vice president, who was to retire on Sunday as the town's welfare director, died yesterday at Cherry Hill Manor, Johnston.

He was the husband of Viola (Ranallo) Chorney. Born in Providence, a son of the late William and Belle (Feldman) Chorney, he was a lifelong resident of Rhode Island.

A graduate of Hope High School, he attended Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston.

Mr. Chorney had served the Town of North Providence for 35 years as the welfare director for the Department of Human Services; he was scheduled to retire on April 1.

He had previously been employed as sales manager and vice president of Providence Lubricating Co. and Rhode Island Oil Co., and was a past treasurer of the New England Quaker State Representatives.

Mr. Chorney was a member of the state Welfare Directors Committee, and of the Housing and Development Committee for the Town of North Providence. He was a former member of the Town Planning Committee and a former member of the board of the Visiting Nurses Association.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a former member of the Naval League of Rhode Island.

Mr. Chorney was a member of Congregation Sons of Jacob. He was a trustee of Lodge 2440, Sons of Italy in America, and a member of The Travelers Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Deborah E. Capuano of North Kingstown; and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Morris and Martin Chorney.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.