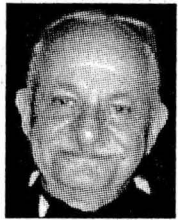


ECKOFF, EUGENE

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Providence

EUGENE ECKOFF, 76, of Cameron Road, Andover, Mass., and formerly of Providence, a retired regional sales manager, died Sunday at the Lahey Clinic, in Burlington, Mass.



He was the husband of Sheila (Portney) Eckoff. Born in Boston, he was a son of the late Joseph and Lottie Eckoff. He was a graduate of Hope High School and Bryant College, now Bryant University.

Mr. Eckoff had worked for the Ronson Corp. — as a sales representative for the Shaver/Appliance Division, in upstate New York, and later, a regional sales manager for the Northeast and Midwest — for 25 years before retiring. He previously had sold RCA Victor Records for 10 years, in the Rhode Island area.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he served in Japan in the 45th Division, 180th Infantry.

A Mason, Mr. Eckoff was a member of Overseas Lodge 40, F&AM, in Cranston.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, David Eckoff of Seattle, Wash., and Harvey Eckoff of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Burt Eckoff of New York City; and a granddaughter.

The funeral service will be held at today 1 p.m. in the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

ECKOFF, Eugene

December 12, 2004. Beloved husband of Sheila (Portney) Eckoff. Residence: Andover, Ma.; formerly of Providence. Dear father of David and his wife Christine Eckoff, Seattle, Wa.; and Harvey and his wife Dana Eckoff, Denver, Co. Loving brother of Burt Eckoff, New York City. Devoted grandfather of Lillian. Funeral service 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva to be observed at the home of Mrs. Rose Portney, 64 Beachmont Ave., Cranston, immediately following burial until 7 p.m.