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Gerald Gordon

Former Cranston business teacher was college recruiter for 10 years

WARWICK — Gerald Gordon, 74, of 19 Chapel St., a business teacher at Cranston High School East for 39 years and chairman of the business department for 25 years before retiring 11 years ago, died yesterday while visiting his son in Wareham, Mass. He was the husband of Phyllis (Tracy) Gordon.

After retiring from Cranston High East, Mr. Gordon was a recruiter for Johnson & Wales College for 10 years.

Born in Lynn, Mass., he was a son of the late Morris and Sarah Gorodnitzsky. He had lived in Warwick 25 years and previously had lived in Cranston.

He was a member of Doric Lodge, AF&AM; a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the R.I. Scottish Rite. He was also belonged to Delta Pi Epsilon Fraternity.

Mr. Gordon was a graduate of Salem Teachers College, earned a master's degree in education at Rhode Island College and attended Harvard Business School.

He was named Man of the Year by Johnson & Wales College in 1970 for his work in business education. A scholarship in his honor is awarded annually to the best business student of the year at Cranston High School East.

Mr. Gordon was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Temple Sinai.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, George Gordon of Wareham, Mass., Stephen Gordon of Cumberland and Peter Gordon of Albany, N.Y.; a daughter, Candice Lee Sutcliffe of Wellesley, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sinai Memorial Park.

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