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CRANSTON — Theodore Halpern, 72, of 205 Belvedere Drive, chief air traffic controller in Rhode Island and Massachusetts for 38 years, retiring in 1980, died Monday at Maui Hospital, Hawaii, while on vacation. He was the husband of Annette (Landy) Halpern.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Rose (Botvin) Halpern, he lived in Cranston for 39 years.

He also was an assistant teacher in ceramics at Rhode Island College.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, Class of 1942. In 1984 he received a bachelor's degree and in 1986 he received a master's degree from Rhode Island College. He was past master of Orpheus Lodge of Masons. He was a member of Touro Fraternal Association.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, David Landy Halpern of Cranston and Neal Halpern of North Providence; one daughter, Karen Cornell of Narragansett; and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Madeline Sirkin.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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January 18, 1993. Residence 205 Belvedere Dr., Cranston. Beloved husband of Annette (Landy) Halpern. Devoted father of David Landy Halpern of Cranston, Neal Halpern, North Providence and Karen Cornell of Narragansett. Loving grandfather of four grandchildren. Dear brother of the late Madeline Sirkin. Funeral services Sunday 11 am at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 H Hope St., (corner of Doyle Ave.) In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to the Rhode Island School of Design. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9