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JULIUS H. HOWITT

SEEKONK, Mass. — Julius H. Howitt, 76, of 410 Pine St., a building contractor for 50 years, died Friday, January 22, 1988, at home. He was the husband of Shirley (Bertman) Howitt.

Born in New York City, a son of the late Harry and Sadie (Spilke) Howitt, he lived in Seekonk for 72 years.

Mr. Howitt was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Seabees in the South Pacific Theater. He was a member of the Jewish War Veterans, the American Legion War Veterans Post, Seekonk, and the VFW. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood. He was an elected selectman in the Town of Seekonk for the past two years. He was a past president of the former Seekonk Chamber of Commerce. He was a past president of the East Providence Master Builders.

Mr. Howitt was also a past president of the former Seekonk Tax Payers Association. He was a former member of the Seekonk Representative Town Meeting and the Seekonk Planning Board. He was a supporting member of the Newman YMCA, Seekonk, the Seekonk Library Fund, the Seekonk Playgroup Fund and Camp Buxton. He had been an adviser to the Tricounty Vocational School, Franklin. He was a member of the E.L. Freeman Masonic Lodge and the Disabled American Veterans.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Idelle Howitt of New York City and Rachel Zugsmith of Studio City, Calif.; a son, Steven S. Howitt of Seekonk, and three sisters, Pearl Sturman of Brooklyn, N.Y., Anna Bloom of Margate, Fla., and Florence Goldstein of Clearwater, Fla. Funeral services were held at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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