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Funeral services for Samuel Kravetz, 67, of 115 Champlin Place, Newport, who died Dec. 31, 1964, were held on Jan. 3 at the Jewish Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the Middletown Jewish Cemetery. The husband of Sally (Weingard) Kravetz, he was a prominent Newport businessman and a former city councilman.

Born in New York City, he was a son of the late Morris H. and Rachel Ida Kravetz. He came to Newport at the age of 3. After attending Rogers High School, he studied for a year at the Franklin Institute in Rochester, N.Y.

During World War I he served as a Navy seaman and until 1929 was employed as a clerk at the torpedo station. For more than 30 years after this, he was local office representative for the John Hancock Insurance Company. He retired two years ago.

Mr. Kravetz was elected to the city council from Ward 1 in 1944, as a Democrat. He also served on the Democratic city committee. He was an early advocate of the city manager form of local government, which was adopted in Newport in 1952.

He had served as president of Newport Post, Jewish War Veterans; as secretary to the Hevra Kadisha Burial Society, and as president and treasurer of the Bellevue Associates, Inc. He was a member of Touro Synagogue, Insurance Underwriters of America, the Insurance Agents Union and the Newport Live Underwriters Association.

He is survived by his wife; an eight-year-old son, Michael; two brothers, Barney T. Kravetz of Jackson Heights, N.Y., and Alfred Kravetz of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and three sisters, Mrs. Augusta Ruth Josephson of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Helen Herman and Mrs. Mildred Stetzer, both of New Haven, Conn.