Laurence Leavitt funeral is Sunday

EAST PROVIDENCE — A funeral will be held in Providence tomorrow for Laurance J. Leavitt, 37, of 106 Catlin St., Rumford, who was pronounced dead early yesterday morning at the scene of an accident on Route 95, North Attleboro, involving two cars and a tractor-trailer truck.

Since 1979, Mr. Leavitt, the husband of Gretchen (Hennerlau) Leavitt, was vice president and secretary of the Leavitt-Colson Co., Providence, and treasurer of Atlantic Electric, Worcester.

Born in Providence, he was a son of Harold and Erma (Weiner) Leavitt.

He was a graduate of Brown University in 1969. While living in Oakland, Calif., from 1970 to 1979, he studied at the World Music Center in Berkeley.

His hobby was Far Eastern music, and he was a performing member of the Boston Village Gamelan and the Gamelan Society of Wesleyan College. He also was a member of the Purchasing Management Association of Rhode Island, and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Besides his wife and parents, he leaves a brother, Robert M. Leavitt of Seekonk.

The service will be held at 2 p.m. at Temple Beth El, Orchard Avenue. Burial will be in Sons of Israel & David Cemetery, Providence.

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R.I. man dies in crash of two cars and truck on Rte. 95 in Mass.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass. — A Rhode Island man was killed and two others were injured yesterday when two cars and a truck collided in an early-morning accident on Route 95, police said.

Police identified the dead man as Laurance J. Leavitt, 37, of 106 Catlin Ave., Rumford. Police said Leavitt, the driver of one of the cars, died at the scene of the accident.

The truck driver, James S. Moorehead, 27, of 130 Seamans St., Providence, and Ellis Waldman, 39, of 42 Mount Ave., Providence, the driver of the other car, were admitted to Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro. They were listed in good condition last night.

Hospital officials said Moorehead was treated for cuts and a neck injury, and Waldman suffered cuts and fractured ribs.

The accident happened at 12:30 a.m. State police in Foxboro said the cause was not known. The accident occurred in the southbound lanes of Route 95, about a mile from the Route 152 exit, police said.

They said the truck is owned by L A Trucking of Warwick.

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