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ROBERT LIPSEY

Funeral services for Robert Lipsey, 34, a resident of New Bedford who had lived most of his life in Providence, who died May 27, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Lipsey died after an explosion and flash fire in his floor covering store in Acushnet apparently trapped him as he was working with a cutting torch. William Richards, Jr., 30, of Acushnet, rammed a door with a truck to reach him.

Mr. Lipsey was born Feb. 23, 1929 in Fall River and moved to Providence at an early age. He lived in New Bedford since he started operating the store about six years ago. He lived at 26 Ryan Street, New Bedford.

He was a graduate of Bryant College and a member of Doric Lodge, F & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Selma (Rosenthal) Lipsey and a daughter, Miss Amy Lipsey, both of New Bedford; his parents, William M. and Fay (Mattlin) Lipsey of Cranston, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Chafetz of Portland, Maine.