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Retired Sgt. Of Providence Police Dies

Michael Mushnick of 17 Whiting St., 60, a retired Providence Police sergeant who once risked his life to save a sailor whose driving credentials he had been checking, died suddenly yesterday morning while visiting a relative in Malden, Mass.

Sgt. Mushnick retired from the Police force in 1946 after 19 years' service.

He was critically injured early Jan. 30, 1944, when a hit and run driver struck him down on Reservoir Avenue. Along with Patrolman Robert H. Hay, the sergeant had stopped the sailor, attached to Quonset Point during the war, on a routine check.

The sailor got out of his car and stood beside Sgt. Mushnick on the highway while the officer checked his driver's license.

Patrolman Hay, standing near the curb, saw another auto bearing down on the two men and shouted for them to watch out.

Sgt. Mushnick looked up and saw the auto almost on top of them. He gave the sailor a push. The sergeant was struck by the bumper and the radiator of the car.

The sailor, Irving F. Kelly, who lives in Warwick, was struck on the left leg. Sgt. Mushnick sustained a brain concussion, shock, and injuries to the chest and the left shoulder.

Born in Providence, July 4, 1898, a son of the late Louis and Bessie (Blumenthal) Mushnick, he had lived in Providence all his life.

The sergeant was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association and the Providence Police Association. He was the husband of Charlotte (Klasky) Mushnick.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two brothers, Morris of Millis, Mass., and Irving Mushnick of Cranston and four sisters, Mrs. Eli Krasnoff and Mrs. Morris Bochner, both of Providence, Mrs. Edward Berg of Troy, N.Y., and Mrs. Harry Goldberg of Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Memorial week will be observed at his residence.

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