PASTER, RICHARD

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Cranston

RICHARD S. PASTER, 79, of Oaklawn Avenue, a sales representative, until retiring in 1988, died yesterday at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, in North Providence.

He was the husband of Elaine (Frank) Paster; they had been married for 56 years. Born in Providence, a son of Dora (Fain) Paster of Providence and the late Irving D. Paster, he had lived in Cranston for most of his life.

He was a graduate of Hope High School, in Providence, and the University of Rhode Island.

Mr. Paster was a Navy veteran of World War II.

A Mason, he was a member of the Redwood Lodge 35, AF&AM, in East Providence; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Providence; the Rhode Island Shriners; and the Shriners' Motor Corps, in which he was a 1st captain.

He enjoyed fishing, cooking and playing cards.

Besides his wife and his mother, he leaves two sons, Leonard A. Paster of North Kingstown and Bruce J. Paster of Hampton, N.H.; a brother, Donald L. Paster of Greenbrae, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Samuel Priest Chapel at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

PASTER, Richard S.

December 28, 2004. Beloved husband of Elaine (Frank) Paster. Residence Oaklawn Ave., Cranston. Dear father of Leonard A. Paster, N. Kingstown and Bruce J. Paster, Hampton, NH. Loving brother of Donald L. Paster, Greenbrae, CA. Devoted grandfather of Jessica, Daniel, Samuel, Joshua, Sarah, Bryce and Gabriel Paster and Hanna Wason. Funeral service 11:00 AM Thursday in the Samuel Priest Chapel at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva to be private. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.