Sanford Reffkin

Formerly Kent County constable and Warwick special policeman

WARWICK — Sanford Reffkin, 65, of 2198 Elmwood Ave. died Thursday at Roger Williams General Hospital. He was the husband of J. Phyllis (Kaufman) Reffkin.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Frank and Celia (Dworkis) Reffkin, he had lived in Warwick since 1948.

Mr. Reffkin was a licensed constable for Kent County for many years before retiring last June. He had served with special police in Warwick. He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

He was a founding member of the Warwick Boys Club and a member of the Disabled American War Veterans and the Urban League Guild of Rhode Island.

Mr. Reffkin was an original member of the R.I. Committee on Discrimination in Housing, a member of the Providence Animal Rescue League and an active supporter of Volunteer Services for Animals.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Gene B. Reffkin of Berkeley, Calif., and David A. Reffkin of San Francisco, Calif.; and a brother, Burton E. Reffkin of Providence.

A private funeral service was to be held today, with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

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