Shepard G. Saunders

World War II veteran, ham radio operator, USCG Auxiliary officer

CRANSTON — Shepard G. Saunders, 66, of 24 Rockland Ave., died at home Tuesday. He was the husband of Martha (Manishefsky) Saunders.

He was active in real estate investments for 26 years. Previously he was a salesman for the Xerox Corp. for 25 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II. While in the Army he was regarded as a pioneer in aerial photography. After the war he was a chief petty officer in the Naval Reserve.

He was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary with the rank of division captain; the Herbert J. Woolf VFW Post 114 of Brighton, Mass.; a former member of the Providence Police Auxiliary and was a licensed amateur radio operator.

He was born in Boston, a son of the late Saul and Ethel (Seserman) Saunders. He had lived in Cranston for a year, previously living 20 years in Providence.

Besides his wife he leaves a brother, Robert Saunders of Brockton, Mass.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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