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Joseph Shaevitz; sang in clubs as 'Joe Shea'

day at home. He was the husband of thne late Sophie (Pollack) Shaevitz.

Mr. Shaevitz worked under the stage name of Joe Shea and began his career in the nightclub circuit in the 1920s and 1930s. Early in his career he was a singing waiter along with such famous entertainers as Danny Thomas, Morey Amsterdam and Milton Berle. He moved on to the Chicago area as an M.C. and singer. In His later years he spent much time entertaining senior citizens.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Abraham and Eva Shaevitz, he had lived in Sacramento, Calif. for 10 years, previously living in Mississippi for 20 years.

He was a member of B'Nai B'Rith.

He leaves a son, David Kessler of Los Angeles and a brother, Sam Shaevitz of Pawtucket.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

SHAEVITZ, Joseph