SHAW, Joseph

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Fall River man dies, wife hurt in crash

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Joseph Shaw, 83, of 315 Oakland St., and 23 Estates Drive, Boynton Beach, Fla., died Sunday after the car his wife was driving veered off Route 24 and struck a tree in Berkley. He was the husband of Ida (Lovit) Shaw.

State police said Mrs. Shaw, 79, was driving south at 3:20 p.m. when her car left the highway and rammed the tree. Her husband died of massive head and chest injuries, police said. She was taken to Morton Hospital, Taunton, treated for lacerations, and was listed in fair condition yesterday. Police said both were wearing seatbelts. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

Born in New York, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sharsheff. He moved to Fall River in 1943, then to Boynton Beach seven years ago. He summered in Fall River.

Mr. Shaw was chairman of the board of directors of the Q P L Electronics Distributing Co., Billerica, which he founded 30 years ago. He was a member of Temple Beth-El. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Eileen Horwitz of Providence; a son, Michael Shaw of Burlington; a brother, David Sherry of Norfolk, Va., and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at noon at Temple Beth-El, High Street. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery.

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August 21, 1994. Beloved husband of Ida (Lovit) Shaw. Resident of Fall River and Boynton Beach, FL. Dear father of Eileen Horwitz, Providence and Michael Shaw, Burlington, MA. Dear brother of David Sherry, Norfolk, VA. Devoted grandfather of Joshua, Jill, Daryn, Lauren and Alex. Funeral Service 12 noon Wednesday at TEMPLE BETH-EL, 385 High St. FALL RIVER. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial observance at his late residence, 315 Oakland St., Fall River, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday 2-4; 7-9 pm. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.