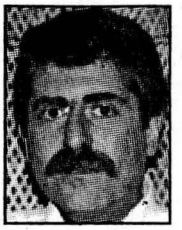
WURAFTIC, Robert

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Providence

ROBERT WURAFTIC, 55, of 330 Norwood Ave., a licensed clinical psychologist, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Kathryn "KC" (Estes) Wuraftic.



A lifelong resident of Providence, he was a son of Beulah (Sherman) Wuraftic in Florida and the late Joseph Wuraftic. Mr. Wuraftic, who owned his own company, evaluated psychological cases for the State of Rhode Island for 20 years.

He was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, receiving an undergraduate and master's degrees. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee.

He was a diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Examiners and president of Testing Psychological Potentials Ltd. He was president and director of Forensic Psychology Associates and Directions Inc.

He was a published poet and a breeder of tropical fish. He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association and B'nai Brith, for which he ran Las Vegas nights. He was a member of Providence Hebrew Day School, Congregation Ohawe Sholam and a former member of Temple Am David.

Besides his wife and mother, he leaves a son, William Peter Gavopoulos of Providence, and a sister, Meryl Russell of New Bedford.

The funeral will be held today at 10 a.m. from Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

WURAFTIC, Robert Ph.D.

October 19, 1999. Residence: 330 Norwood Ave., Providence. Beloved husband of Kathryn "K.C." (Estes) Wuraftic. Devoted father of William Peter Gavopoulos, Providence. Dear brother of Meryl Russell, New Bedford. Funeral services on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice Care of R.I., 169 George St., Pawtucket, R.I., 02860. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.