William L. Amaral, 35; 14-year police veteran

NEWPORT — Det. William L. Amaral, 35, a 14-year veteran of the Police Department and former president of the local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, died yesterday at Newport Hospital. He was the husband of Sharon Ann (Williams) Amaral.

Mr. Amaral, a 1963 graduate of Rogers High School, joined the force in 1966. He was an Air Force veteran.

A lifelong Newport resident, he was a son of Manuel and Teresa M. (Pennachi) Amaral.

Mr. Amaral was also a member of the Rhode Island lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Newport Council, Knights of Columbus.

Besides his wife and parents, he leaves a son, Stephen M. Amaral, and a daughter, Miss Lauren Amaral, a brother, Philip E. Amaral, and a sister, Mrs. Elaine C. Liptak, all of Newport.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Memorial Funeral Home, 375 Broadway, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church, Spring Street, at 10. Burial will be in St. Columba Cemetery, Middletown.