

Obituaries

Thomas J. Howard Jr.

EAST PROVIDENCE — Thomas J. Howard Jr., 31, of 27 Sprague Ave., formerly of Medford, Mass., died yesterday after a long illness. He was the husband of Marianne (McGrath) Howard.

He was born in Oak Bluffs, Mass., and was the son of Thomas J. and Dorothy (Tilton) Howard of Wareham. He lived in East Providence for 1½ years. He was employed as a maintenance supervisor for McDonald's Corp. for six years.

Mr. Howard graduated from Middleboro High School in 1969, attended Bristol Community College from 1969-71, and graduated in 1977 from the American Technical Institute in Somerville, Mass., as a refrigeration technician.

He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his widow and parents; two sons, Thomas J. Howard III and Edward "Ned" Howard, and a daughter, Jessica Howard, all of East Providence; a brother, Jim Howard of Otisfield,

Maine; five sisters, Martha Slavkosa of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Mary McKillop, Carol Howard, Pat Howard, and Dorothy Howard, all of South Attleboro; and his maternal grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Tilton of Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Arrangements are by the Royce R. Smith Funeral Home, 398 Willett Ave., Riverside.