

Mariano Maria 9/7/80

Headed Providence Sanitation Dept.; served as a deputy sheriff for 7 years

PROVIDENCE — Mariano "M. M." Maria, 68, of 55 Trenton St., a former city official, died yesterday at home. He



was the husband of Alice (Motta) Maria.

A lifelong resident of Providence, he was a son of the late Antone and Maria (Reis) Maria.

He was superintendent of the Sanitation Department of the City of Providence for many years, retiring in 1977. He was a former deputy sheriff for from 1955 to 1962.

He was a member of the Portuguese Sporting Club of Providence, the Alumnus of Providence Boys' Club, the Laborers International Union, Local 1033, and the Primmer Cordiero Post 5385, VFW.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Myron and Paul Maria, both of Providence, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Pacheco of Providence.

A military funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, East Providence, with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Traverser Street, at 9. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Providence.