

Obituary

Norman E. Lawrence Sr., 78



Norman E. Lawrence Sr., 78, of Beacon Avenue, passed away Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 at Newport Hospital. He was the beloved husband of the late Lucille K. (Avery) Lawrence for 60 years.

Born in West Warwick, he was a son of the late Walter and Minnie (Rogers) Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence served in the US Navy for 23 years before retiring. He later worked for the carpenters union local 1293.

He was an active member and served as deacon for many years at the Central Baptist Church. He was an active force in the creation of an office site named the Lawrence Building for the American Baptist Churches of RI at Camp Canonicus in Exeter. He assisted in the reconstruction of a church in Mississippi after hurricane Katrina. Mr. Lawrence loved sharing his experiences

in the Navy and the various projects he worked on.

He leaves six children, Norman E. Lawrence, Jr. in Pennsylvania, George S. Lawrence of Washington, William A. Lawrence of New Bedford, Mass., Timothy S. Lawrence of Providence, Patricia S. Nascimento of Coventry and Janice C. Ryng-Dutton of Jamestown; three brothers, Francis Lawrence of Virginia, Everett Lawrence of Mississippi, and Walter Lawrence of Cranston; a sister, Nancy Briggs of Scituate; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held yesterday in the RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church, 99 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Camp Canonicus, PO Box 330, Exeter, RI 02822 will be appreciated.



Newest first responders

The Jamestown Fire Department graduated 10 new volunteer firefighters at a ceremony Nov. 1 at the fire station. Each recruit spent one year learning fire-fighting skills, based on National Fire Protection Agency standards, and each was assigned to a truck at the ceremony. From left are Jon Caito, Joseph Rezendes, Doug Randall, Rob Hargis, Dan Page, Kyle Tiexiera, Josh Page, Ron Barber and Andrew Rushton. Not pictured is Andrea von Hohenleiten.

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Fire and EMS Runs

Fire runs

1:57 a.m., Oct. 30, Ladder 1, Truck 1, Car 2 and Engine 3 were dispatched to Ranger Court to answer a false alarm.

2:44 p.m., Oct. 31, EMS 1, Cars 2 and 3 and Engine 3 were sent to Steamboat Street in response to an accident call.

7 p.m., Nov. 1, All units responded to a training drill at the fire station on Narragansett Avenue.

2:20 p.m., Nov. 3, Car 2 and Engine 2 were sent to Buoy Street

for a power line down call.

3 p.m., Nov. 3, Car 3 and Engine 3 went to Plymouth Road to answer a power line down call.

10:01 a.m., Nov. 3, Car 1, Marine 1 and Engine 3 were sent to Beavertail Road to look for a boat flare.

11:46 p.m., Nov. 3, Engines 1 and 3 were sent to Racquet Road for a power line down call.

3:40 p.m., Nov. 4, Car 3 and Engine 1 went to Beavertail Road to answer an accident call.

8:15 p.m., Nov. 4, Ladder 1, Car 2, and Engines 1, 2 and 3 were dispatched to North Main Road for a gas leak.

EMS runs

12:30 p.m., Oct. 28, EMS 1 was sent on the Jack-O-Lantern Jog detail.

2:44 p.m., Oct. 31, EMS 1 was dispatched to Steamboat Street for

a car accident and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

7:10 p.m., Oct. 31, EMS 1 went to the fire department for a trauma call and drove a person to Newport Hospital.

5:45 p.m., Oct. 31, EMS 2 was assigned to the fire department for Halloween detail.

9:45 a.m., Nov. 3, EMS 1 was sent to Narragansett Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a person to Newport Hospital.

2:17 p.m., Nov. 3, EMS 1 was sent to a power line down call as backup on Buoy Street.

3:01 p.m., Nov. 3, EMS 1 was sent to a power line down call as backup on Plymouth Road.

Birth

Settipane

A daughter, Mia Lynn Settipane, was born Oct. 7, 2007 to Linda and Guy Settipane of Jamestown.

AARP offers driver safety program

AARP is offering two different options to participate in their Driver Safety Program.


A classroom version of the course will be offered in Narragansett on Nov. 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program will be held at the Narragansett Community Center, 53 Manford Rd., Narragansett.

They are also offering an eight-hour online course. The course may be taken from the comfort of home at a self-pace.

The classroom version cost is \$10 and the online version is \$15.95 for AARP members and \$19.95 for non-members.

By Rhode Island state law, any driver over age 55 who takes the course is eligible for an insurance discount.

For more information on either course, call 888-227-7669.



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