

Ralph L. Papa

PROVIDENCE — Ralph L. Papa, 34, of 1252 Elmwood Ave. died unexpectedly at home Friday.

He was born in West Warwick, a son of Louis and Hilda (Correia) Papa of Hope, and he lived in West Warwick all his life before moving to Providence seven years ago.

Mr. Papa was the owner and operator of the East Coast Speed Shop, Elmwood Avenue, Cranston, for seven years.

He was treasurer of the North Eastern Drag Team.

Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, James and Jeremiah Papa, and two sisters, Mrs. Constance Tefft and Janice Papa, all of West Warwick.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. from the Prata Home, 78 Providence St., West Warwick, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Church Street, West Warwick, at 9. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, West Warwick.