

## **Richard F. Cotter Jr.**

**NARRAGANSETT** — Richard F. Cotter Jr., 56, of 66 Beach Plum Rd., a science teacher at East Providence High School for the past 22 years, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Margaret J. (Curran) Cotter.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Richard F. and Helen B. (Lennon) Cotter, he lived in East Providence many years before moving to Narragansett in 1978.

He was a 1950 graduate of Providence College. He was a member of the National and Rhode Island Education Associations, a past president of the East Providence Teachers Association, a member of Providence College and LaSalle Academy Alumni Associations, and was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife he leaves his stepmother, Pauline A. Cotter of North Kingstown; two daughters, Kathleen M. Cotter of Narragansett and Denise A. O'Neil of Alexandria, Va.; two sons, Michael T. Cotter of Narragansett, Paul B. Cotter of East Providence, and a sister, E. Carol Cotter of East Providence.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. from the W. Raymond Watson Funeral Home, 350 Willett Ave., Riverside, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Point Judith Road, at 11. Burial will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter.