

From the Sunday, January 15, 1995 edition of the Providence (RI) Journal, page B2:

CHARLIE R. STEVENS, 72, of Dawn Lane, who served in the Navy for 25 years before retiring in 1965, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Lorraine C. (Kirouac) Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens celebrated their 50th-wedding anniversary last March. Born in Ruffin, N.C., a son of the late Rufus and Sally (Evans) Stephens, and a stepson of the late Lester Evans and Grace (Baker) Lee-Evans, he lived in North Kingstown for eight years before moving to Coventry in 1963. Mr. Stevens was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, and a member of VFW Post 2 in West Warwick. He was a member of the Navy Reserve for several years. He was a member of the Navy Fleet Reserve, the Phenix Sportsmen's Club, and the AARP. For several years, he was a sales representative for Paul Bailey Ford in Warwick. Besides his wife he leaves four brothers, Ernest J. Lee, Richard, Jack Evans, all of Reidsville, N.C., Clifton Evans of Germantown, Tenn., and two sisters, Mary Lee, and Cora Stanley, both of Reidsville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at SS. John & Paul Church, South Main Street. Burial will be private.