

Lt. Liebowitz Of Sheriff's Office Dies

Lt. David Morris Liebowitz, one of the top four men in the Sonoma County sheriff's office, died last night.

Lt. Liebowitz, 49, was dead on arrival at 10:15 at the county hospital after being stricken at his home at 711 Belvedere way.

His wife, Leona, reported that he suffered sudden chest pains and walked across the street to the home of a doctor, who gave him emergency treatment.

Lt. Liebowitz had been under a doctor's care for hypertension.

Lt. Liebowitz, a member of the sheriff's office for 10 years, was outranked only by Sheriff John Ellis and Undersheriff Joe Cozzolino.

He and Robert Dollar were the two lieutenants in the office.

Lt. Liebowitz worked days and was in charge of the inspectors.

He became a lieutenant in October 1959, when Sheriff Ellis reorganized the office.

The sheriff said he was "knocked over" by Lt. Liebowitz's death.

"He was a very loyal, dependable man. He'll be missed, I'll assure you of that."

Lt. Liebowitz also served under late sheriff, Harry Patteson.

He was a policeman in Superior, Wis., for more than five years before entering the Army in 1941. He was a platoon sergeant in the Army.

After the war he had a motel-restaurant-service station in Mod-



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esto for five years before moving to Santa Rosa.

Lt. Liebowitz was a member of Santa Rosa Lodge 57, Free and Accepted Masons. He was born in Duluth, Minn.

He is also survived by his son, Robert Liebowitz, Santa Rosa; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Liebowitz, Santa Rosa, and his brother, Robert Liebowitz, North Dakota.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday from the Eggen & Lance Mortuary. Masonic officers will officiate.

Concluding services and burial will be at 2 p.m. at the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno.