

RUTH R. BLEAU, 75, of 777 Cowesett Rd., owner of the former Ruth's Restaurant of Cranston, retiring in 1970, died Tuesday at home. She was the wife of Leo Bleau.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Louis and Mollie (Sharp) Silverman, she had lived in Warwick for many years.

She was a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Beauty Culture. She was a member of Congregation Shaare Zedek and the Sparrow's Point 2 Tenant Association.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Louis Bleau of North Kingstown and Raymond Bleau of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; two daughters, Claire Bleau of Providence and Marlene Snow of Guthrie, Okla.; a sister, Florence Landes of Warwick, and three grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Anna Silverman.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

PJ-B 12-12-1996

**BLEAU, Ruth R.
(Silverman)**

December 11, 1996. Residence: 777 Cowesett Rd., Warwick. Wife of Leo Bleau. Devoted mother of Louis Bleau of North Kingstown, Raymond Bleau of Thousand Oaks, CA, Claire Bleau of Providence and Marlene Snow of Guthrie.

OK. Dear sister of Florence Landes of Warwick and the late Anna Silverman. Adored grandmother of Chris and Alyssa Bleau and Ari Snow. Dear aunt of Jerald and Neil Landes. Graveside services Friday at 11:00am at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Rd., Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of RI, 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Landes, 34 Plantation Dr., Cranston Saturday and Sunday 7-9pm. The family was assisted with the arrangements by MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner Doyle Ave.), Providence.

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BLEECKER,

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PJ.B 5-21-94

MORRIS BLEECKER, 93, of North Miami Beach, Fla., formerly of Providence, proprietor of Hope Drug in Providence for many years, died May 11 at the Parkway Hospital, North Miami Beach. He was the husband of Ruth (Katzman) Bleecker. He was born in Russia and had lived in the United States most of his life.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Roberta Boyajian of Boca Raton, Fla.; two sons, Ronald Bleecker of Beach Haven Park, N.J., and Stanley Bleecker of Providence; and six grandchildren. A graveside service was held at Shalom Memorial Gardens, North Miami Beach, Fla.

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JUH 5-14-04

Rochelle Bleecker

PROVIDENCE—Rochelle “Shelley” (Miller) Bleecker, 61, a psychiatric social worker and mediator, died April 29. She was the wife of Stanley A. Bleecker.

Born in Providence, a daughter of Frances (Mistofsky) Miller of Cranston and the late David Miller, she lived in Providence most of her life.

She was a 1964 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Pembroke College, now Brown University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in political science and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She graduated from Simmons Graduate School of Social Work in 1966.

Mrs. Bleecker was the Coordinator of Social Workers for the Cranston School Dept., and also had a private practice. She was appointed the first chairperson of the Providence Juvenile Hearing Board.

She was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, a member of United Brothers Synagogue and a life member of Hadassah.

Besides her husband and mother, she leaves a son, Jonathan A. Bleecker of Smithfield, a daughter, Meredith H. Goette of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Dr. Sheldon Miller of Brookline, Mass; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Swan Point Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Hospice Care of R.I., 169 George St., Pawtucket, R.I. 02860.

OBITUARIES ✓✓

Mort Blender, long-time R.I. radio, TV personality

ATLANTA, Ga. — Morton I. Blender, 70, a radio and television fixture in Rhode Island for 31 years died Nov. 12 after a long illness, according to his son, Matthew, a lawyer in Atlanta.

Mr. Blender retired in 1984, moving with his wife, Rose, to Atlanta, where all three of their children were living.

Mort Blender was a household name in Rhode Island from the early 1940s until 1973, when he went to Washington, D.C., as press secretary to former Congressman Edward Beard.

He later served as staff assistant to the House Committee on Aging, and resumed his broadcasting with a weekly program on opera, a life-long passion. He also conducted an adult education course on opera at the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Blender, a radio announcer and newscaster at radio station WPRO, became best known as a television news anchor for Channel 12, a position he held 15 years.

He considered the highlight of his news career the month he spent in Israel in 1961 as part of a Capital Cities Broadcasting Company team covering the trial of Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann. The trial coverage won the prestigious Peabody Award. He later called the trial "the most powerful single experience I've ever had."

His toughest assignment, Mr. Blender said in a 1966 interview, was his first major news event for television, Hurricane Diane in 1955.

Mr. Blender was born in Boston but moved with his family to Canada when not yet a year old. The family soon returned to Boston, then moved to Canada once more when Blender was 14.

He earned a degree in electrical engineering at the Canadian College of Science, now part of the University of Toronto. A crack marksman and skeet shooter, he earned his



Morton I. Blender

way through college as a hunter and trapper. He also served a hitch in the Canadian army.

Mr. Blender said his engineering career ended the day he was working at a Toronto radio transmitter and the station announcer become ill just before a live broadcast of the Toronto Symphony. He took the microphone and a new career was launched.

After working briefly at radio station CKTB in St. Catherines, Ontario, where he would announce the news first in French and then English — he also spoke German and Italian — Mr. Blender joined WCOP in Boston.

He moved to Rhode Island in 1941, when he joined WPRO.

Besides his three children, he leaves four grandchildren.

BLENDER
MORT

Obituaries

MRS. HYMAN BLIEDEN
Funeral services for Esther "Ma" Blieden, 84, who died Tuesday at the Jewish Home for the Aged, were held Wednesday at the Harman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Mrs. Blieden, formerly of 10 Shuena Drive, Warwick, was the widow of Hyman Blieden, who died in 1946. She, her son, Milton, and Milton's brother-in-law, Edward Stchkenbaum, opened the first Warwick Shoppers World on Warwick Avenue in Warwick in 1955. That year, according to Milton Blieden, it had sales of \$1,800,000. By 1970, there were 10 Warwick Shoppers World Stores, with sales and income from lease agreements of about 55 million dollars, Mr. Blieden said. That was the year the Warwick Shoppers World chain was acquired by Zayre Corporation. From 1955 until she became ill in 1967 one could usually find

Mrs. Blieden during the day at her customary place on a seat near the cash register at the original Warwick Shoppers World store. It was from that post that she greeted customers, helped them find what they were looking for and dealt with their complaints. She also used that post for quick access to the candy counter so she could get candy and popcorn and distribute it free to children from poor families.

Mrs. Blieden became known as "Ma Blieden" in the early 1940s because of an advertising gimmick. In 1939, when the Blieden family came to live in Rhode Island, Mrs. Blieden and her son, Milton, opened "The Smart Shop," a woman's store in West Warwick. A few years later, they opened "The Junior Shop," a children's store, also in West Warwick.

Mr. Blieden said the stores used to have "Ma Blieden" sales and it was because of the newspaper advertisements for these sales that people began to call her "Ma Blieden." Both stores were sold in 1955, when the Warwick Shoppers World was opened.

Mrs. Blieden was born in Russia on September 15, 1889, a daughter of the late Chaim and Rebecca (Draisin) Kaufman. She came to

the United States in 1898 to work in what Mr. Blieden described as a sweat shop, a blouse factory on the lower East Side of New York City. Milton said it was because of her experience there that she later idolized Eleanor Roosevelt, a champion of improved working conditions for women and children.

In 1911 she married Hyman Blieden, a retail merchant from Mississippi whom she had met when he visited New York. They lived in Mississippi for two years, then moved to Memphis, Tennessee, for a 10 year stay.

She and her husband then moved to Staten Island, New York. They lived there until moving to Rhode Island in 1939. By that time, her husband was seriously ill and was unable to work in the Smart Shop.

She was a member of the United Hias Organization of New York and was a contributor to many organizations, including St. James Church in West Warwick and the Greek Orthodox Church in Providence.

Besides Milton, who lives in Warwick, she is survived by two other sons, Stanley Blieden of West Warwick, and Dr. Robert Blieden of Smithtown, Long Island, New York; one daughter, Lillian Ianora of Jamaica Estates, Long Island; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

BLIEDEN, ESTHER

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Mrs. Esther Blieden, chain store founder

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Esther "Ma" Blieden, 84, a Russian immigrant who worked in a New York sweat shop and then went on to become a co-founder and an original owner of Warwick Shoppers World, died Tuesday in the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Mrs. Blieden, formerly of 10 Mashuena Drive, Warwick, was the widow of Hyman Blieden, who died in 1946.

She, her son, Milton, and Milton's brother-in-law, Edward Zwetchkenbaum opened the first Warwick Shoppers World on Warwick Avenue in Warwick in 1955. In that year, according to Milton Blieden, it had sales of \$1,800,000.

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In 1911 she married Hyman Blieden, a retail merchant from Mississippi whom she had met when he visited New York. They lived in Mississippi for two years, then moved to Memphis, Tenn., for a 10-year sojourn.

She and her husband then moved to Staten Island, N.Y. They lived there until moving to Rhode Island in 1939. By that time, her husband was seriously ill and was unable to work in the Smart Shop, which she and Milton opened.

She was a member of the United Hias Organization of New York, and was a contributor to many organizations, including St. James Church in West Warwick and the Greek Orthodox Church in Providence.

Besides Milton, who lives in Warwick, she is survived by two other sons, Stanley, of West Warwick, and Dr. Robert Blieden, of Smithtown, Long Island, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Ianora, of Jamaica Estates, Long Island; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Her funeral was held at 1 p.m. yesterday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLIEDEN, Irene (Schlossberg)

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OBITUARIES

Irene F. Blieden, 94

GREENVILLE, R.I. - Irene F. Blieden (Schlossberg), formerly Irene Viola of Cranston, has called The Village at Waterman Lake her home for the past 12 years. She passed away peacefully on March 23 with her loving daughter Toni by her side.



Born in Dorchester, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Fladger) Schlossberg. Mother of the late Jackie Nichols of Cranston, she is survived by her son Bill Lipman and his wife Karen of Coronado, Calif.; and her daughters Gail Jacobs and her husband Benjamin of Bethesda, Md. and Toni Viola of West Greenwich. Irene was blessed with 7 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

From a young age, she was performing on the stage. Those were the days of vaudeville; Irene danced her way through life. As an adult and mother, she became a dance instructor with her brother Harris Shaw. She organized and choreographed shows for the Jewish Community Center, worked as a fashion model, was the owner of Teen Haven, a fashion boutique in the 1950s, and was a buyer for a local department store.

Her love for entertaining wasn't limited to the stage. Irene was equally talented with her culinary and decorating skills. Always an elegant hostess, she lovingly and effortlessly orchestrated unforgettable celebrations for family and friends. To all who knew and loved Irene, she will always be unforgettable.

Donations may be made to St. Mary Academy - Bay View Scholarship Fund, 3070 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence, R.I. 02915.

BLIEDEN,
Milton

Milton Blieden; general partner in Wampanoag Mall

PROVIDENCE — Milton Blieden, 72, of 45 North Ave., a general partner in the Wampanoag Mall, East Providence, since 1969, died Wednesday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of the late Rose (Chudnovsky) Blieden.



Born in Mississippi, he was a son of the late Hyman and Esther (Kaufman) Blieden.

From 1937 to 1955, Mr. Blieden owned the Smart Shop in West Warwick, and then, until 1969, he was a partner in Warwick Shoppers World. He was a 1937 graduate of Providence College, and a member of the Redwood Lodge of Masons.

He leaves two sons, Peter Blieden of Providence and Howard Blieden of Los Angeles; two brothers, Stanley Blieden of West Warwick, Dr. Robert Blieden of Phoenix, Ariz., and a grandson.

A funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Mount Nebo Cemetery, Taunton.

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BLISS
ESTELLE

THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL

3-23-1999

Providence

ESTELLE BLISS, 87, of Lincoln Avenue, died March 10 at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of Lloyd E. Bliss.

Born in New York City, a daughter of the late Albert and Celia (Harris) Leif, she lived in Providence most of her life.

Mrs. Bliss was a graduate of Boston University.

She worked as a docent for many years at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum, and was herself an avid painter.

She was a former member of the Pawtucket Country Club and a former member of the Metacomet Country Club, where she was once named club champion of the year.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Dan M. Bliss of East Providence; a daughter, Jane Garabedian of Cranston; a brother, Edward Leif of Pawtucket; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was private.

BLISS, Estelle (Leif)

March 10, 1999. Beloved Wife of Lloyd E. Bliss. Residence: Lincoln Ave., Providence. Dear Mother of Dan M. Bliss, Riverside and Jane Garabedian, Cranston. Loving Sister of Edward Leif, Pawtucket. Devoted Grandmother of Gary, Lisa, Delores. Great-Grandmother of Diandra, Ross, Casey and Conor. The Funeral Service was private. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL

BLISS,
Ida

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MRS. BENJAMIN BLISS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida A. (Horowitz) Bliss of 79 Vassar Avenue, who died Jan. 2, were held on Monday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She was the wife of Benjamin Bliss, and daughter of Mrs. Anna (Rivkin) Horowitz of Hartford and the late Maurice J. Horowitz. Born in Hartford, she had lived in Providence for 34 years. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El.

She is survived by her mother; her husband; a daughter, Miss Lorraine Bliss of Providence; and two sisters, Miss Rosetta Horowitz of Hartford and Mrs. Lewis I. Gross of Bridgeport, Conn.

BLISS

Lloyd Bliss; Warwick Mall developer, former Civic Center Authority chairman

BY SCOTT MacKAY
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

PROVIDENCE — Lloyd E. Bliss, 90, the real-estate magnate who moved the center of Rhode Island shopping from downtown Providence to the suburbs when he built Warwick Mall in the late 1960s and early 1970s, died of congestive heart failure Saturday at Oak Hill Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, Pawtucket.



He was the husband of the late Estelle (Leif) Bliss.

Mr. Bliss, who lived at 110 Lincoln Ave., on Providence's East Side, owned many parking lots and buildings in downtown Providence and developed Newport's first modern shopping center on Bellevue Avenue in 1958.

But it was as the key developer of Warwick Mall that Mr. Bliss had his biggest impact. By turning a gravel pit and vegetable farm near the intersection of Routes 95 and 295, and Routes 2 and 5, into a million square feet of retail space, he changed the face of Rhode Island shopping.

When it opened in stages over several years in the early 1970s, the all-weather mall became a destination for generations of Rhode Islanders, who met girlfriends and boyfriends hanging out in its restaurants and open spaces, and did their Christmas shopping at such department stores as Filene's and the former Jordan Marsh.

As the mall became a fixture of life in Rhode Island, it drew shoppers — 200,000 of them a week — from Providence's seen-better-days downtown, where the city's signature department stores — the Outlet, Shepard's, the Boston Store — had failed or were

foundering.

Mr. Bliss was known as a dogged business competitor, a man not easily discouraged. When plans for the Warwick Mall became snarled in regulatory and other problems, he forged ahead.

"He was a very determined man, a real professional and a gentleman," said former Gov. Philip W. Noel. Noel was mayor of Warwick during the years the mall proposal was on the drawing board and he helped Mr. Bliss seal the real-estate deal needed to complete construction.

By 1976, the mall was the state's largest retail facility, with about 1.1-million square feet of space. Today only the Providence Place mall is larger, with about 1.3-million square feet.

Mr. Bliss's mall followed the post-World War II exodus of people from the state's old factory cities, notably Providence and Pawtucket, to such suburbs as Cranston and Warwick. In 1960, Providence's share of state retail sales was 36 percent, and Warwick's was less than 10 percent. By 1980, Providence's share had dropped to 17 percent, and Warwick's had grown to 16 percent.

In the two decades between 1960 and 1980, Providence's population dropped by 26 percent, while Warwick's increased by 26 percent.

Mr. Bliss was a star athlete at Hope High School, where he played football and was captain of the basketball team. He attended Cornell and Brown Universities, dropping out of Brown in the Depression years of the 1930s to work in his family's furniture business, Rhode Island Supply, which had stores in Hoyle Square and on Weybosset Street in Providence.

He was involved in several civic and professional groups. He was a trustee of Roger Williams University and treasurer of the Blackstone Park Improvement Association. He was a longtime

member of the Aurora Civic Association.

In the mid-1970s, he was chairman of the Providence Civic Center Authority, before being ousted after a political joust with Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr. Mr. Bliss asserted he was ousted because he refused to create jobs for two of Cianci's political allies. Cianci denied that.

The Rhode Island Reds minor-league hockey franchise closed while Mr. Bliss was chairman of the civic center authority. Mr. Bliss said he liked the Reds but could not tolerate a franchise drawing only about 2,000 fans per game to the 12,000-seat arena.

"I don't have the authority to indulge sentiment," Mr. Bliss said in a typically blunt 1977 statement when the Reds asked for concessions to keep the team playing in Providence. The arena had lost more than \$100,000 on Reds games during the 1975-76 season.

Among the Providence properties owned or co-owned by Mr. Bliss were Doris Place on Waterman Street; the Union Trust Building on Westminster Street; the Civic Center Parking Garage; the Shoppers Parking Deck on Weybosset Street; the Amica Building, a downtown landmark; and the Packet Building, on South Main Street.

Long an advocate of exercise, Mr. Bliss could be seen in later years walking miles at such East Side landmarks as Blackstone Boulevard and in Blackstone Park. He loved to read and was an avid amateur photographer. He also wrote poems and verse about friends and family.

He leaves a brother, Robert Bliss; two children, Dan Bliss and Jane Bliss Garabedian; and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Maynard Bliss.

Funeral services were private.

BLISS, Lloyd E.

November 10, 2001. Beloved husband of the late Estelle (Leif) Bliss. Residence: Lincoln Avenue, Providence. Dear father of Dan M. Bliss, Riverside and Jane Garabedian, Cranston. Loving brother of Robert Bliss, Boca Raton, FL and the late Maynard Bliss. Devoted grandfather of Gary, Lisa, Delores and great-grandfather of Diandra, Ross, Casey, and Conor. The funeral service was private. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SHINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

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BLISS, LORRAINE

PJB 6-3-08

PROVIDENCE

BLISS, LORRAINE S., 81, of Providence, died Monday, June 2, 2008. Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Ida (Horowitz) Bliss.

A graduate of Pembroke College, she worked for many years for the State of Rhode Island. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El.

Miss Bliss is survived by her cousins, Robert Bliss of Boca Raton, FL, Dan Bliss of East Providence and Jane Bliss Garabedian of Cranston.

Her funeral service will be held on Wed., June 4, 2008 at 10:00 AM, in the Samuel Priest Chapel at Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Rd., Warwick, RI. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to: Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906. ARRANGEMENTS BY SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

East Greenwich

PJ-15 5-31-1996

MAYNARD M. BLISS, 82, of 231 Kent Drive, a proprietor of a real estate company, died Tuesday in Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro. He was the husband of Brigitta (Ahr) Bliss.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Maurice and Sarah (Potter) Bliss, he lived in East Greenwich for the last 25 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. He was a trustee of Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.

Besides his wife, he leaves a stepson, Courtney G. Exter of Boston, and two brothers, Lloyd and Robert Bliss, both of Providence.

A private funeral service was held yesterday at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. ✓

BLISS, Maynard M.

May 28, 1996. Beloved husband of Brigitta (Ahr) Bliss. Residence, 231 Kent Dr., East Greenwich. Dear Stepfather of Courtney G. Exter, Boston. Dear Brother of Lloyd and Robert Bliss, Providence. Private Funeral Service took place Thursday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association Rhode Island Chapter. Memorial Observance to be private.

BLISS,
Maynard

BLISS, ROBERT

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BLISS, ROBERT H. of Boca Raton, Fl passed away on December 22, 2010 at the age of 88.

Beloved Husband of Jean (nee) Robinson, Loving Father of William (Liz), Steven (Fran), and John (Liz).

Cherished grandfather of Julia, Haley, and Robbie, Great Grandfather of Ethan John.

Service Monday December 27, 2010 at 11:00AM at the Gardens Mausoleum, Boca Raton, Florida. Services entrusted to Gutterman Warheit Memorial Chapel, Boca Raton, Fl 800 992 9262.

In Memory Of **ROBERT H. BLISS**

Bliss Properties will be closed Friday, January 7, 2011 in memory of Robert H. Bliss who passed away December 22, 2010 in Boca Raton, Florida. Robert Bliss was a partner in Bliss Properties with his brothers, Maynard and Lloyd Bliss until retiring in 1987.

As a principal, Robert was involved in the management and development of many properties in the Rhode Island area. These include The Bellevue Gardens Shopping Center in Newport Rhode Island, as well as office buildings, parking garages, and parking lots in the City of Providence.

Robert H. Bliss was also involved in the development of The Warwick Mall, Warwick Rhode Island established in 1970 and since then, Bliss Properties principals continue to be co-managing partners as well as financial partners in the Warwick Mall.

Robert H. Bliss served in the United States Army during World War II enlisting in October 1942 until his discharge in 1945. He leaves his wife Jean, sons William, Steven and John Bliss, grandchildren Julia, Haley and Robbie Bliss and great grandson Ethan John Bliss.

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BLISS,
Samuel

OBITUARY

SAMUEL BLISS

Funeral services were held on Tuesday for Samuel Bliss of 102 Orms Street, a resident of Providence for about 55 years, who died on Monday at his home after a long illness.

Surviving him are six sons, Maurice W., Albert, Benjamin, Harry and Ralph, all of Providence, and Joseph E. of New Rochelle, N. Y., and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Kopleman of Providence, Mrs. Ray Margolis of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Charles Manshiel of Newark, N. J.

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BLISTEIN,
Albert

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Obituary

ALBERT BLISTEIN

Funeral services for Albert Blis-
tein of 109-15 Queens Boulevard,
Forest Hills, N. Y., formerly of
Providence, a worker for the Fed-
eration of Jewish Philanthropies
of New York, who died Jan. 8 after
a short illness, were held Jan. 10
at the Max Sugarman Funeral
Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park
Cemetery.

Born in Providence in 1906, a
son of the late David and Esther
L. Blistein, he had been a resident
of New York 12 years. Mr. Blis-
tein was a veteran of World War
II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Mildred (Dively) Blistein; one son,
Burton Blistein of Chicago; and
three sisters, Mrs. Abraham L.
Kelman and Mrs. Samuel I. Talan
of Providence, and Mrs. Max Mill-
man of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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OBITUARIES

BLISTEIN,
Elmer

Elmer M. Blistein dies; was professor at Brown

PROVIDENCE — Elmer M. Blistein, 73, of Alumni Avenue, a humorist and emeritus professor of English at Brown University, died at home yesterday. He was the husband of Sophia (Schaffer) Blistein.

Elizabeth Kirk, chairwoman of the department of English, said the cause of death was congestive heart failure.

A native of Pawtucket, Professor Blistein came to Brown as an undergraduate during the week of the Great Hurricane of 1938, and it was said that despite three years of World War II Army service, he never truly left the school after that.

He received his bachelor's degree in 1942, and began teaching there upon discharge from the Army in 1946. He obtained a doctorate in 1953 and continued to teach until 1985.

He taught Shakespeare's complete works, Elizabethan drama and courses on the nature of comedy. He published *Comedy in Action* in 1964, and the book won the SUT award for the best book on comedy published that year.

With Edward A. Bloom and Charles H. Philbrick II he published *The Order of Poetry: An Introduction* and *The Variety of Poetry: An Anthology*. He edited *The Drama of the Renaissance, Essays for Leister Bradner* and George Peele's *David and Bethsabe*.

He was among a group of conspirators who created Prof. Josiah T. Carberry, the fictitious Brown faculty member who, although frequently listed as attending various functions through the years, never quite seemed able to show up.

In the fall of 1974, three students approached Professor Blistein for a group study course on Sherlock Holmes, a proposal that Brown's famous New Curriculum encouraged by way of freedom of exploration and study. The proposal was accepted as a semester course in the English department, the first of its

kind in the history of Brown.

"His classes were both instructive and warmly human. One day, according to the Brown Alumni Monthly, a student blushed in embarrassment after she made a mistake in a recitation. "Don't be upset," Professor Blistein said. "We all make mistakes. I've even made a few myself. There was one in 1937, another in 1946, and one in late 1963."

Professor Blistein was a guiding force behind the Friends of the Brown University Library, a trustee of the Providence Public Library, president and chairman of the library committee of the Providence Athenaeum, and a corporation member of the Robert Beverly Hale Library.

He also served as a trustee of Women & Infants Hospital, a member of the Pawtucket School Committee and a corporation member of the Rhode Island Youth Guidance Clinic, and was president, vice president, secretary and historian of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa. He was president of the Brown Faculty Club.

Professor Blistein said he was proudest of his frequent appearances as a public school teacher in elementary and secondary schools.

Former student Philip Hayes, Class of 1953, endowed the Elmer Blistein House as the center of the graduate program in creative writing. Kenneth Grief, Class of 1957, endowed a prize in honor of the professor for the best senior student in Shakespeare studies.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Adam Dara Blistein of Philadelphia and David Schaffer Blistein of Brattleboro, Vt.; two sisters, Sybil Kern of Pawtucket and Lillian Cutler of Weymouth, Mass., and three grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave. Burial will be in Swan Point Cemetery.

BLISTEIN, Professor Elmer M.

September 3, 1993. Residence 99 Alumni Ave., Providence. Beloved husband of Sophia (Schaffer) Blistein. Dearest father of Adam Dara (Maralin) Blistein of Philadelphia, PA and David Schaffer (Wendy) Blistein of Brattleboro, VT. Devoted brother of Sybil Blistein (Dr. Arthur B.) Kern of Pawtucket and Lillian Blistein (the late Henry) Cutler of Weymouth, MA. Dearest grandfather of Emily Drake Blistein, Jonathan Philip, Blistein and Lenna Rebecca Blistein. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at TEMPLE BETH EL, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to The Sophia Schaffer and Elmer M. Blistein Book Fund, c/o the Library at Brown University or The Providence Athenaeum or Hospice Care of RI, 169 George St., Providence, RI 02903. Arrangements by MAX SUGAR, FUNERAL CHAPLAIN, 100 St. Nicholas St., Providence, RI 02903.

Professor of English (Emeritus) Elmer M. Blistein 1920-1993



Professor Emeritus Elmer M. Blistein '42, '53 Ph.D., whose colorful wit made him one of the English department's most memorable teacher/scholars, died on September 3 at his home in Providence. The cause of death was congestive heart failure.

He retired from teaching in 1985 but continued to be active in University affairs, including his involvement with the Friends of the Brown University Library. A specialist in Elizabethan drama and comedy, Professor Blistein taught the complete works of Shakespeare and developed a popular course on Sherlock Holmes. He was among the "coconspirators" who kept alive and added to the Josiah Carberry myth through the years.

Professor Blistein is survived by his wife, Sophie Schaffer Blistein '41, 99 Alumni Avenue, Providence 02906; and two sons. A longer article on Professor Blistein and his career will appear in the November issue.

BLISTEIN, SOPHIA

PJB 6-8-09

PROVIDENCE

BLISTEIN, SOPHIA (SCHAFER), 90, of Providence, died June 6, 2009. She was the wife of the late Elmer Blistein.

Born in Pawtucket, a daughter of the late David and Dora (Feldman) Schaffer, she was a lifelong resident of Pawtucket and Providence.

Mrs. Blistein was a graduate of Pembroke College, Class of 1941. She was a Social Worker for 40 years for organizations including The American Red Cross, Travelers Aid Society, Planned Parenthood, Children's Friend and Service, and other organizations. Mrs. Blistein was a member of Temple Beth El, a Trustee Emerita of Brown University, a Past President of the Pembroke College Alumnae Association, and a Past President of Women of Brown University. She was also a Member of the Board of the Providence Athenaeum, Child Guidance Clinic, Pawtucket League of Women Voters, and Pawtucket YWCA. She was particularly proud of her work as Membership Chair of the Brown Friends of the Library and as a Half-Cohort and Archivist of the Josiah S. Carberry Fund.

She is survived by her children, Adam D. Blistein and his wife Maralin of Merion, PA; David S. Blistein and his wife Wendy of East Dummerston, VT; and her grandchildren, Emily, Jonathan and Lenna. She was the sister of the late Charlotte Zisman, Philip Schaffer, and Joseph Schaffer; the much-loved aunt of many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews; and friends all over the world who knew her simply as "Sophie."

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 9th, at 10:00 AM at Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Elmer and Sophia Schaffer Blistein Book Fund, C/O Brown University. Shiva will be Private. Arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

BLISTEIN,
BEATRICE

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BLISTEIN, Beatrice
(Willner)

On Monday, July 30, in her 90th year. Formerly of Providence, RI. Beloved wife of the late Edmund. Loving mother of Sherry Glass and her husband Arthur of Wellesley, MA. Cherished grandmother of Drs. Lauren Heine and her husband Carl of Portland, OR and Jonathan Glass and his wife Kathy of West Concord, MA and great-grandmother of Joshua. Dear sister of Henrietta Shatkin and cherished aunt of Dr. Stephen Shatkin, both of Brookline. Graveside services at the Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, Rhode Island, on Wednesday, August 1 at 11:00 AM. Memorial observance Wednesday only at the home of Sherry and Arthur Glass. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by the Levine Chapel, Brookline.

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BLITZ,
David

David Albert Blitz, 37, of 141 Sessions St., Providence, died Tuesday at home. Born in Providence, he was the son of Barabara (Albert) Hassett of Providence and Stanley

G. Blitz, also of Providence.

Mr. Blitz was a product manager, USA, from 1983 to 1995 for Marithe & Francois Girbaud of New York; a product manager, USA, from 1986 to 1987 for In/Wear Matinique Inc., of Mahwah, N.J.; product manager from 1987 to 1989 for MEXX USA of New York; director of sales/merchandising from 1989 to 1991 for Paul Smith Sportswear, N.Y.; and a men's merchandise manager from 1991 to 1992 for Charles International Inc. of New York.

He attended Syracuse University and the Fashion Institute of Technology of New York.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Jonathan Blitz of Newport Beach, Calif.; a half-brother, Stefan Blitz of Philadelphia; a half-sister, Elizabeth Blitz of Providence. He was also a brother of the late Lori Ellen Blitz.

Funeral service will be held Thursday at noon at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in

PJ-B 12-14-1994

BLITZ, David A.

December 13, 1994. Residence 141 Sessions St., Providence. Beloved son of Barbara (Albert) Hassett of Providence, and Stanley Blitz of Providence. Loving brother of Jonathan Blitz of Newport Beach, CA and the late Lori Ellen Blitz. Dear half brother of Stefan Blitz of Philadelphia, PA and Elizabeth Blitz of Providence. Funeral Services Thursday 12 Noon at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave) In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to Project Aids of RI or Hos-

pice Care of RI. Shiva will be Observed at his late residence through Tuesday and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blitz, 205 Elmgrove Ave., Thursday 7-9, Saturday 7-9 and Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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BLITZ,
STANLEY

2-24-11

PROVIDENCE

BLITZ, STANLEY G., resident of Providence passed away on February 21, 2011, at the age of 82, at Steere House following complications from Alzheimer's



disease.

Stanley was born in Chicago, IL, the son of the late Edgar and Evelyn (Greenberg) Blitz and

moved to the East Coast as a teen. He was a graduate of Brookline High and attended the Boston Museum School and Massachusetts Art College. He was the first advertising manager of Playboy Magazine and was the owner of Format Corporation, a vacuum-form manufacturer in Rhode Island for over thirty years before retiring in 2002.

Stanley served as President of the Friends of Rochambeau Library, was a former member of MJSA and the Providence Jewelers Club, and was a founding member of the AIDS Task Force Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. He was also a longtime member of Temple Beth-El in Providence.

Stanley was the beloved husband of Deborah (Kushner) Blitz of Providence for 42 years. He was the father of Stefan and Elizabeth of Providence and Jonathan of New Hampshire. He was also the father of the late David and Lori Ellen Blitz and brother of the late Jerry Blitz.

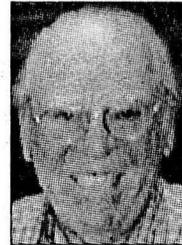
The funeral service will held Thursday, February 24th at 11:00 am in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Contributions in his memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Association of RI, 245 Waterman St., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Thur 7-9, Fri 2-4, Sat 7-9 and Sun 2-4 & 7-9 PM. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.

BLITZER, PHILIP

PSS 11-1-09

NARRAGANSETT

 **BLITZER, PHILIP T.,** 86, of Point Judith Road, died Tuesday, 10/27/09, in South County Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Sally (Glantz) Blitzer. They were married for 43 years. Born in Toledo, OH, a son of the late Adolph and Lena (Reiter) Blitzer, he had lived in Cliffside, NJ for 25 years before moving to Narragansett 10 years ago.



Phil was a WW-II Air Force veteran serving in the European Theater. He flew 50 missions over Germany and received a Purple Heart along with several other service medals. He and his wife, Sally, were on the admissions team, recruiting from New Jersey, for Johnson and Wales University for 37 years. Phil was a stand-up comedian and attended the Max Reinhart Theater as a student for 4 years and was chosen to perform on Broadway at the Winter Garden Theater. He was also a student of ballet. Phil was an avid golfer.

He leaves a son, Richard Rubien of Providence, two daughters, Susan Perry of Wrentham, MA and Vicki DiFolco of Barrington, two brothers, Frank Blitzer of Clearwater, FL and Charles Blitzer of Las Vegas, NV and seven grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by two brothers, Sidney and Stanford Blitzer and two sisters, Helen Fingerhut and Jeanne Andelman.

The funeral service will be private. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to South County Hospice, 100 Kenyon Ave., Wakefield, RI 02879. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL Cranston.

P.S. Johnston 11/5/1995

ANNA BLOCH of the Cherry Hill Manor, Cherry Hill Lane, died yesterday at the manor. She was the widow of Bennett H. Bloch.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Abraham and Rose Stone, she lived in Johnston for 11 months. She

had also lived in Warwick and Cranston.

Mrs. Bloch was a sales clerk for the former Gladding's Department Store in Garden City for 13 years. She was previously a sales clerk for the Outlet Co. She was a member of the Cranston Hadassah, and was a former member of the Majestic Senior Guild and the Cranston Senior Guild. She was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael in Cranston.

She leaves a daughter, Arline Plotkin of Warwick, and a sister, Natalie Gladstone in Florida. She was the sister of the late Jean Pearlmutter and Ethel and Ira Stone.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

BLOCH, Anna (Stone)

November 4, 1995. Beloved wife of the late Bennett H. Bloch. Resident of Cherry Hill Manor, Johnston. Dear mother of Arline Plotkin, Warwick. Dear sister Natalie Gladstone, FL. and the late Jean Pearlmutter and Ethel and Ira Stone. Dear aunt of several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, 1 great-great niece and 1 great-great nephew. Funeral Service 11AM Monday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contribu-

tions may be made to Cherry Hill Manor Patient Activity Fund, 2 Cherry Hill Lane, Johnston. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Plotkin, 42 Fairfax Dr., Warwick Monday thru Tuesday, 2-4; 7-9PM.

BLOCH,
Anna

BLOCH, Bennett H.

May 10, 1992. Beloved husband of Anna (Stone) Bloch. Residence: 471 Roundhill Court, Warwick. Dear Father of Arline Plotkin, War-

wick. Devoted Uncle of several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and 1 great great niece. Funeral services 11 a.m. Tuesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Memorial observance at his late residence Tuesday through Thursday 2-4; 7-9 p.m.

PJ-B 5-11-92

Bennett H. Bloch

WARWICK — Bennett H. Bloch of 471 Roundhill Court, a telemarketing specialist for the past two years, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Anna (Stone) Bloch.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., a son of the late Morris and Becky (Kaplan) Bloch, he lived in Warwick for 12 years. He previously lived in Cranston and Providence.

Mr. Bloch attended the City College of New York. He was previously a sales representative for the City Tire Co., Providence, for 30 years. He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association, Roosevelt Lodge F & AM, and the Majestic and Cranston Senior Guilds.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Arline Plotkin of Warwick.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

BLOCH,
Bennett

Aaron Block

PROVIDENCE — Aaron Block, 81, of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Hillside Avenue, owner of the former Louis Block Luggage Shop in Woonsocket for more than 40 years before retiring in 1983, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Ethel (Beck) Block.

Born in Woonsocket, he was a son of the late Louis and Anna Block. He lived for many years on Bennett Street in Woonsocket.

Mr. Block was a member of B'nai Israel Synagogue, B'nai B'rith, the Hebrew Free Loan Association, and was head of Chevra Kaddisha, all in Woonsocket.

His wife is his only survivor.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at B'nai Israel Synagogue, Prospect Street, Woonsocket. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

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BLOCK, AARON

BLOCK, BARTLEY

5-16-15

PROVIDENCE



BLOCK, BARTLEY C.

82, passed away peacefully on Sunday at home. He was the beloved husband of the late Janet Block, and father to Kenneth Block, Talia D'Aurio and Steven Block and proud grandfather to four great kids.

Bart was a retired professor of biology, who most recently taught at Rhode Island College, Gateway University in New Haven and spent most of his career at the University of Bridgeport.

He authored an anatomy and physiology textbook titled "Man, Microbes and Matter", held a patent for graphical overlays for educational materials and authored several scholarly papers published in peer reviewed journals.

He was a great collector of things, much to the amusement and sometimes consternation of his children. He loved to play the piano.

His last few years have been greatly enriched through his relationship with Ruth Rosen, who misses him terribly.

Funeral arrangements are private. Gifts in his memory to Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 1085 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02904 would be greatly appreciated.

BLOCK
Emma
(SNYDER)

EMMA J. (SNYDER) BLOCK, 82, of 981 Kingstown Rd., Peace Dale, a secretary at JB TEBEN Mfg. Co. for 25 years before retiring, died yesterday at Scallop Shell Nursing Home.

She was the wife of the late Joseph Block. Born in East Providence, a

daughter of the late Theodore and Josephine (Kogut) Snyder, she had lived in Edgewood and Narragansett for many years before moving to Peace Dale last year.

Mrs. Block was a member of Congregation Beth David, Narragansett, and the Charles P. Sitrin Home, Utica, N.Y. She was a life member of the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for Aged, the Miriam Hospital Women's Association and the American Medical Center, Denver.

She leaves a son, Thomas E. Block of Cranston; three sisters, Stasia Gerzonick and Gertrude Murphy, both of Utica, and Wanda S. Pecorello of New Hartford, N.Y.; and a granddaughter and two great-grandsons. She was the sister of the late Joseph Snyder.

The funeral will be held today at 1:00 p.m. in Sugarman Sinai Memorial Chapel, 459 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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**BLOCK, Emma J.
(Snyder)**

February 28, 2001. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Block. Residence: Scallop Shell Nursing Home, Peace Dale. Dear mother of Thomas E. Block, Cranston. Loving sister of Stasia Gerzonick, Utica, NY; Wanda S. Pecorello, New Hartford, NY; Gertrude Murphy of Utica, NY; and the late Joseph Snyder. Devoted grandmother of Wendy and great grandmother of Noah Joseph and Seth Patrick Ryan. Funeral Service 1:00pm Thursday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Congregation Beth David, P.O. Box 3299, Narragansett, RI 02882. Shiva at the home of Thomas and Barbara Block, 189 Fiat Ave., Cranston. Thursday following services, Friday and Sunday 2-4; Saturday 7-9pm.

PJ-B 1-27-1998
Cranston

FAY B. BLOCK, 86, of 96 Bluff Ave., an antiques dealer in Cranston since 1960, retiring 10 years ago, died Sunday at Oak Hill Nursing Home in Pawtucket. She was the wife of the late Roland Block.

Born in Kiev, Russia, a daughter of the late Morris and Bessie Lucov, she lived in Cranston for 60 years.

Mrs. Block leaves two sons, Stephen D. Block of Cranston, and Robert B. Block of Rockville; a daughter, Lesley Zuckerman of Cranston; a brother, George Lucov of Fall River; two sisters, Mitzi Greenberg and Bertha Rosenfeld, both of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. from the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick. ✓

BLOCK,
Fay

BLOCK, Fay B. (Lucov)

January 25, 1998. Residence: 96 Bluff Ave., Cranston. Beloved wife of the late Roland Block. Devoted mother of Stephen D. Block, Cranston; Robert B. Block, Rockville, R.I.; and Lesley Zuckerman, Cranston. Dear sister of George Lucov, Fall River; Mitzi Greenberg, Los Angeles; and Bertha Rosenfeld, Los Angeles. Adored grandmother of Richard, Beth, Deborah, Justin, Harley, Gary and Susan. Great-grandmother of three. Funeral services on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Wednesday and Thursday 7-9 p.m.

BLOCK,
Freda

(SHIFFMAN)

Freda Block

CRANSTON — Freda Block, 82, of 455 Meshanticut Valley Pkwy. died today at the Jewish Home for the Aged in Providence, where she had resided for a week. She was the widow of Robert Block.

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiffman. She had lived in Cranston for 20 years and previously had lived in Providence for many years.

She leaves two sons, Stephen M. and Allen S. Block, both of Cranston; a brother, Jacob Shiffman of Hollywood, Fla., and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.

PJ-B 9-14-1992 ✓

BLOCK, Freda (Shiffman)

September 14, 1992. Beloved wife of the late Robert Block. Residence 455 Meshanticut Valley Parkway, Apt. 308, Cranston. Beloved mother of Stephen M. and Allen S. Block, Cranston. Beloved sister of Jacob Shiffman, Hollywood FL. Beloved grandmother of Lori, Jodi and Robert. Funeral services 1 p.m. Tuesday at MT. SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial observance at her late residence Tuesday 7-9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 2-4; 7-9 p.m. and Saturday 7-9 p.m.

BLOCK, GARY

CRANSTON

BLOCK, GARY M.

51, died July 28, 2017. Born in Providence, a son of Stephen D. Block and Barbara J. Block, he was a lifelong resident of the city.

A graduate of Rhode Island College, he was a computer technician for Amica Ins. Co. and he belonged to the Cape Cod Curling Club.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his sister Susan Fain.

A graveside funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 2nd at 1:00 PM in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be private. For information and condolences, www.SugarmanSinai.com.

Gary M. Block, 51

CRANSTON, R.I. - Gary M. Block died July 28. Born in Providence, a son of Stephen D. Block and Barbara J. Block, he was a lifelong resident of the city.

A graduate of Rhode Island College, he was a computer technician for Amica Insurance Co., and belonged to the Cape Cod Curling Club.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister Susan Fain.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

Block, Gary M.
July 28, 2017

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BLOCK, HARRIET

88, died Friday, November 14, 2014 at the Philip Hulitar Center. Harriet is predeceased by her husband, Seymour Block and her son, Steven Block.

Born in New York, Harriet lived in Cranston and Warwick for over 60 years. Survivors include her daughters, Karen Slaughter and Ellen Bensusan and husband Rick, in Rhode Island and Jeffrey Block and wife Debbie from Georgia. Harriet also has four beloved grandchildren, Ariana Bensusan, Rachel Block, Zachary Bensusan and Nicole Slaughter.

A celebration of Harriet's life will be held on Saturday, November 22 from 5-8 PM at Greenwich Farms Assisted Living, 75 Minnesota Ave., Warwick, Rhode Island. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sstarbirth, 80 East Street, Cranston, RI. 02920.



E. B.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1985

Joseph Block, 72, dies; plastics industry consultant

RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. — Joseph Block, 72, of 4181 74th Road N., a consultant to the plastics manufacturing industry for 40 years, died yesterday at Palm Beach Garden Hospital, Palm Beach. He was the husband of Emma J. (Snyder) Block.



Born in Utica, N.Y., a son of the late Irving and Bertha Block, he lived in Florida for four years. He previously lived in Narragansett and Cranston.

Mr. Block was a manufacturer of plastic products for 35 years, the last with J.B. Teben Inc., Pawtucket, where he had been associated for 15 years, semi-retiring 21 years ago. He had been president of Barton Inc., Providence, and an executive vice president of the Merit Molded Plastics Corp. In

World War II, he worked at the Walsh-Kaiser shipyard, Providence. He was a graduate of the Utica Free Academy School of Commerce and Finance.

He was a past president of the Congregation Temple Beth David, Narragansett, a past president, serving two terms, of the Touro Fraternal Association, and was a member of its board of directors. He had been a member of the building committee of Temple Torah Yisroale, Cranston, the B'nai B'rith, and the Lions Club.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Thomas E. Block of Warwick; a sister, Mrs. Tillie Berkowitz in Florida; a brother, Jerry Block of Merrit Island, and a granddaughter.

A funeral service will be held today at 1 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLOCK,
Joseph

Obituaries

Mamie Block of Block Artists

PROVIDENCE — Mamie Block of Chestnut Street, who in 1941 co-founded the Block Artists Materials Co., died yesterday at the Jane Brown unit of Rhode Island Hospital. She was the widow of Morris Block.

Mrs. Block was a native of New York City, where she worked for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. She was the company's assistant advertising manager until 1921, when she married Mr. Block, a metallurgist, and moved to Rhode Island.

Before she left the city, she recalled many years later, the president of the New York League of Advertising Women advised her that, "Just because you're getting married, doesn't mean you can't work any more."

In Rhode Island, Mrs. Block "did a little free-lance work," although it was not fashionable in those years to be a working married woman. "I was asked," she recalled, "What do you need this for? Your husband has a good position. Why should you work?"

But she did, and, in 1941, she founded Block Artists, catering at first to draftsmen, commercial art-

ists and students. In later years, the business grew as more and more adults began choosing art as a pastime and adult education programs burgeoned.

In 1972, the Women's Advertising Club of Rhode Island, of which Mrs. Block was a 50-year member and a past president, honored her as Advertising Woman of the Year.

At the time, recalling the skepticism of acquaintances toward her inclination for work, Mrs. Block said the same people approached her after she was widowed and said, "Aren't you lucky that you have a business. Isn't it nice that you don't have to go out and find a job?"

"And I would just smile and say, 'Yes, isn't it?'"

And she worked until her last illness forced her retirement.

Mrs. Block was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Sara (Flax) Brown.

She was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El, and belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary of Miriam Hospital and the Jewish Home for the Aged. She was a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Hadassah.

She leaves a son, Robert D. Block of Scarsdale, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Goldstein of Cranston, and eight grandchildren.

A funeral was to be held this morning in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., with burial in Beth David Cemetery, Elmont, N.Y.

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BLOCK,
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OUT OF RESPECT TO
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BLOCK ARTIST'S MATERIALS CO.
PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK
WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1984

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NORMAN BLOCK

Funeral services for Norman Block, 65, of 191 Gallatin Street, who died Monday, were held Tuesday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. He was the husband of Betty (Tobell) Block.

Born in Providence Jan. 10, 1900, a son of the late Philip and Dora (Segelman) Block, he was vice president of the Silver Top Cab Company.

Mr. Block was a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and the D.O.K.K.; a member of Temple Beth Israel and the Temple

Beth Israel Men's Club.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Philip W. Block of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Friedman of Warwick; a brother, Edmund T. Block of Miami Beach, Fla; two sisters, Mrs. Everett Levinson and Mrs. Irving Mushnick, both of Cranston, and three grandchildren.

P.S.B. 12-16-1997

ROBERT D. BLOCK, 65, of New Rochelle, N.Y., president of B. Safe Industries, a company that manufactures Swat and tactical equipment, died Dec. 10 at Sound Shore Hospital in New York. He was the husband of Lita (Goodstein) Block.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Morris and Mamie (Brown) Block. He was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island. Mr. Block served as a second lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps from 1954 to 1956.

He had recently returned from Jordan where he was in a group of 55 vendors selected by the Jordanian Royal Family to show their wares at Jordan's first trade show.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Michael Block of Hartsdale, N.Y.; a daughter, Linda Purcell of Melbourne, Australia; a sister, Evelyn Goldstein of Cranston; and a granddaughter. He was the brother of the late Muriel Sonnenfeld.

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Robert

arrangements.

BLOCK, Robert D.

December 10, 1997. In New Rochelle, NY. Husband of Lita (Goodstein) Block. Father of Michael Block of NY, Linda Purcell of Australia. Grandfather of Hannah. Brother of Evelyn Goldstein of Cranston and the late Muriel Sonnenfeld. Memorial week will be observed at his late residence and at the home of Evelyn Goldstein in Cranston, Tues.-Thurs. evening. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to your favorite charity or to the Robert D. Block Endowment Fund, YM&YWA of Mid-Westchester, 999 Wilmot Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

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Roland C. Block ✓

**Had been a public accountant
in the area more than 50 years**

CRANSTON — Roland C. Block, 79, of 96 Bluff Ave., a public accountant for many years, died yesterday at home after an illness. He was the husband of Fay (Lucove) Block.

Mr. Block maintained an accountant's office in the Fleet bank building in Providence for nearly 50 years and on Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick for the last five years.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Louis and Bertha (Basker) Block. He had lived in Providence until moving to Cranston more than 40 years ago.

Mr. Block was a 1932 graduate of Bryant College.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El in Providence and of the temple's brotherhood. He was a member of the first confirmation class of that temple when it was on Broad Street, Providence.

Mr. Block was a member of Redwood Lodge No. 35, AF&AM; Aleppo Temple of Shriners, the state and national Association of Public Accountants, and was a charter member of Crestwood Country Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Stephen D. Block of Warwick and Robert B. Block of Cranston; a daughter, Lesley D. Zuckerman of Cranston; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral will be tomorrow at noon at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

Block, Roland C.

BLOCK, SEYMOUR "SY"

SEYMOUR "SY" BLOCK, 77, of 825 Pontiac Ave, a retired jewelry manufacturing company owner, died yesterday at Harborside Healthcare Pawtuxet Village, Warwick.

He was the husband of Harriet (Kleinfeld) Block. Born in New Rochelle, N.Y., a son of the late Aaron and Pauline (Cohen) Block, he had lived in Warwick, and Royal Palm Beach, Fla., before returning to Cranston.

Mr. Block was the owner of the Star Jewelry Mfg. Co., Providence, for 25 years, retiring in 1980.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Aleutian Islands.

Mr. Block was a vice president of the former Temple Beth Torah, and a former member of Temple Sinai.

He was a member of Redwood Lodge 35, AF&AM, and the National Jewelry Association, and an associate member of Hadassah.

He was an avid bowler and golfer.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Jeffery Block of Jupiter, Fla.; two daughters, Ellen Bensusan of East Greenwich and Karen Slaughter of Cranston; a brother, Irving Block of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Steven Block, and brother of the late Herbert Block and Lillian Steinberg.

The funeral service will be private. PST 3-3-2002

 **BLOCK, Seymour**
"Sy"

March 2, 2002. Residence, 825 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston. Beloved husband of Harriet (Kleinfeld) Block. Devoted father of Jeffrey Block of Jupiter, FL; Ellen Bensusan of East Greenwich; Karen Slaughter of Cranston; and the late Steven Block. Dear brother of Irving Block of West Palm Beach, FL and the late Herbert Block and Lillian Steinberg. Loving grandfather of Ariana and Zachary Bensusan, Rachel Block and Nicole Slaughter. Great-grandfather of Barley, Sassy and Mia. His family was his pride and joy. Funeral Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Sy Block Memorial Fund, c/o Hospice, 50 Maude Street, Providence, RI 02908. Shiva

will be observed at 80 Jefferson Drive, East Greenwich Monday and Tuesday 7-9pm. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.

BLOCK,
Steven

750 8-30-1998
Newport

STEVEN P. BLOCK, 49, of Broadway, a lifelong artist specializing in oil painting, died yesterday at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Inpatient Center, Providence.

Born in New York City, a son of Seymour and Harriet (Kleinfeld) Block of Warwick, he lived in Newport for 20 years.

Mr. Block displayed his work in AS 220 Gallery in Providence, Newport and Boston.

He leaves a brother, Jeffrey D. Block of Jupiter, Fla.; two sisters, Ellen S. Bensusan of East Greenwich and Karen A. Belanger of Cranston; a nephew and three nieces.

The funeral service will be private.

175-B 7-6-1992
Betty Block-Corcelli

Retired in 1980 as the proprietor of the former Silver Top Cab Co.

PROVIDENCE — Betty Block-Corcelli, 83, a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., died today. She was the widow of Norman Block and Louis Corcelli.

She had been a partner with her late husband, Norman Block, of the former Silver Top Cab Co. She became the proprietor after he died 27 years ago, and retired 12 years ago.

Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late William and Sophie Tabulsky. She lived in Providence more than 30 years, and previously had lived in Cranston and Warwick.

Mrs. Corcelli had been a member of the former Temple Beth Israel and its sisterhood, and was a member of the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Majestic Guild, Mizrahi and Haddassah.

She leaves a daughter, Sondra R. Friedman, and a son, Philip W. Block, both of Warwick; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLOCK-CORCELLI, Betty (Tabulsky)

July 6, 1992. Beloved wife of the late Norman Block and the late Louis Corcelli. Residence "The Jewish Home". Dear mother of Sondra R. Friedman and Philip W. Block, Warwick. Devoted grandmother of William Friedman, Warwick, Linda Palazzo, Johnston and Scott Friedman, West Warwick. Devoted great-grandmother of Lauren, Andrew, Amy and Allison. Funeral Services 1 p.m. Tuesday at The Chapel of The Jewish Home, 99 Hillside Ave. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The Jewish Home For Aged or American Kidney Foundation. Memorial observance to be private. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

BLOCK-CORCELLI
Betty

BLOOM, ABRAHAM

PJB 9-11-04

Seekonk

ABRAHAM BLOOM, 91, of Jacob Hill, a former business owner, died Thursday at home.



He was the husband of Gloria (Luft) Bloom. Born in Providence, a son of the late William and Lena (Yanowsky) Bloom, he had been a resident of Seekonk for 50

years. Mr. Bloom was employed at the former family-owned William Bloom & Son for many years, and had been store manager for over 30 years before retiring as co-owner.

He had also been a science teacher at the former Roger Williams and Gilbert Stuart junior high schools in Providence, and a Sunday school teacher at Temple Beth-El.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a company commander in England before attaining the rank of major.

Mr. Bloom was a member of Temple Beth-El, and the Brown Learning Community in Retirement, and had volunteered at Miriam Hospital and Jewish Community Center, both in Providence.

A graduate of Classical High School, Providence, he received a bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island, and a master's degree in education from the University of New Hampshire.

He was an enthusiastic tennis player and an avid reader.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Judith Bloom of Providence and Wendy Bloom of Albany, Calif.; a brother, Julius Bloom of Seekonk; a sister, Marcia Isenberg in Florida; and a grandchild. He was the brother of the late Benjamin Bloom.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLOOM, Abraham
September 9, 2004. Husband of Gloria (Luft) Bloom. Residence, 133 Jacob's Hill, Seekonk. Father of Judith Bloom, Providence and Wendy Bloom, Albany, CA. Brother of Julius Bloom, Seekonk, Marcia Isenberg, FL and the late Benjamin Bloom. Grandfather of Emily Leader, Albany, CA. Funeral service 2 p.m. Sunday at Temple Beth El, Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Family Service of Rhode Island, 55 Hope Street, Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 7-9 p.m. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

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BLOOM, Avi

June 11, 1997. Residence: 38 Sayles Ave., Pawtucket. Beloved husband of Hannah (Lewis) Bloom. Devoted father of Dina Bloom of San Francisco and David Bloom of Los Angeles. Graveside services Friday at 12 Noon at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Miriam Hospital. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Friday, 2-4; Saturday, 8-9:30 and Sunday, 2-4; 7-9PM. Arrangements by the MAX SUGARMAN Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. (corner, Doyle Ave.), Providence.

PJ-B 6-13-1997

Pawtucket

AVI BLOOM, 63, of 38 Sayles Ave., a retired executive of Carol Cable Co., died Wednesday at Health Havens Nursing Center in East Providence. He was the husband of Hannah (Lewis) Bloom.

Born in Israel, he was a son of the late Zion and Naomi Bloom.

Mr. Bloom was a graduate of the University of Tel Aviv and received a master's degree in business administration from Columbia Business School in 1961.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Dina Bloom of San Francisco, and a son, David Bloom of Los Angeles.

A graveside service will be held Friday at noon at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLOOM,
Avi

BLOOM,
Benjamin

BLOOM, Benjamin

February 17, 2000. Beloved Husband of the late Ruth (Klemer) Bloom. Residence: Lakeworth, FL; formerly Providence. Dear Father of Ellen Schein, Providence and Peter Bloom, Rome. Loving Brother of Abraham and Julius Bloom, both of Seekonk, MA and Marcia Isenberg, Pompano Beach, FL. Devoted Grandfather of Leslie, Philip, Michael, Seth, Claire. Great-Grandfather of Jordan, Harley, Justin and Sari. Funeral Service 12:00 pm Monday at TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple Beth-El Shiva at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schein, 125 Hartshorn Rd., Providence, Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Arrangements by MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

93 Providence 2-79-2000

BENJAMIN BLOOM, 95, of Lakeworth, Fla., founder and owner of the former William Bloom & Son Co., died Thursday at Wellington Regional Hospital in Florida.

He was the husband of the late Ruth (Klemer) Bloom. Born in Poland, a son of the late William and Lena Bloom, he had lived in Providence most of his life.

His company sold store fixtures. Mr. Bloom graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a degree in engineering.

He was a member of the Breakers Golf Club in Florida and a former member of Ledgemont Country Club and Temple Beth-El.

He leaves a daughter, Ellen Schein of Providence; a son, Peter Bloom of Rome, Italy; two brothers, Abraham Bloom and Julius Bloom, both of Seekonk; a sister, Marcia Isenberg of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Monday at noon in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLOOM, DOROTHY

PJB 2-8-10

... and online condolences.

EAST PROVIDENCE

BLOOM, DOROTHY L.
(KAUFMAN), 94, of East Providence, died February 6, 2010 surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late Milton H. Bloom.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Richard and Mary (Wasserman) Kaufman, she was a lifelong resident of Rhode Island.

She is survived by her children, Fredda Ceike and her husband Julian of Townsend, MA, Elaine Preskenis and her partner Cesar Ochaita of Warren, and Jerry Bloom and his wife Carol of Bristol; her brother, Robert Kaufman of Rumford; and her grandchildren, Seymour, Lauren, Jason and Eric. She was the sister of the late Isadore, Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel and Milton Kaufman.

Her funeral service and Shiva will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 1085 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02904.

Arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

BLOOM, FANNY

PJB 5-13-03

Seekonk

FANNY E. (BENESCH) BLOOM, 86, of Prospect Street, an archivist at the RISD Museum, in Providence, died Sunday at the Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center of Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, in Providence.

She was the wife of Julius Bloom; they had been married for 61 years. Born in Baltimore, Md., a daughter of the late Jesse and Florence (Morris) Benesch, she had lived in Seekonk since 1955, and previously had lived in Cranston.

She was a graduate of the Park School, in Baltimore, and the Rhode Island School of Design.

Mrs. Bloom was an archivist, a curatorial associate and a docent at the RISD Museum. She had been a jewelry designer in New York before she married.

During World War II, she served as a member of the Red Cross Nurses Corps.

Mrs. Bloom was a member of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association and the Hadassah.

A sports enthusiast, she was active in golf, bowling, tennis, badminton and other recreational sports, and was a member of the Ledgemont Country Club.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Jay E. Bloom of Barrington and John Bloom of San Francisco, Calif.; and six grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Edward, Isaac and Jesse Benesch.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Swan Point Cemetery, Blackstone Boulevard, Providence.

BLOOM, Fannye (Benesch)

May 11, 2003. Beloved wife of Julius Bloom. Residence: 151 Prospect St., Seekonk, MA. Dear mother of Jay E. Bloom, Barrington and John Bloom, San Francisco, CA. Loving sister of the late Edward, Isaac and Jesse Benesch. Devoted grandmother of Lauren, Jessica, Aram, Lenya, Michael-Tobias and Andreas. Memorial Service 2PM, Thursday in the Chapel at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be to Home & Hospice Care of RI, 50 Maude St., Providence, RI 02908. Shiva to be observed at her late residence Thursday 7-9; Friday, 2-5PM. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL

BLOOM,
Flora
(COPELAND)

**BLOOM, Flora Sherman
(Copeland)**

January 31, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Matthew Sherman and the late Harry Bloom. Residence: formerly of Providence. Dear mother of Aaron Sherman, Oakland CA and Barbara and her husband Jorge Quiroga of Newton, MA. Loving sister of the late Gladys Korn. Devoted grandmother of Alejandro and Gustavo. Funeral Service Tuesday, February 2 at 11am at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at Fourth St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged, 1200 Centre St, Boston MA 02131. Memorial observance to be private.

PS 2-2-1999

FLORA SHERMAN BLOOM, 88, formerly of Providence, died Sunday at the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged in Boston. She was the wife of the late Matthew Sherman and the late Harry Bloom.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Stella (Aronson) Copeland, she lived in Providence and Del Ray Beach, Fla., before moving to Newton, Mass., in 1993.

Mrs. Bloom was a member of Hadassah and the former Gray Ladies Association. She was a former member of Temple Emanu-El and its Sisterhood.

She leaves a son, Aaron Sherman of Oakland, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Quiroga of Newton, Mass.; and two grandchildren. She was a sister of the late Gladys Korn.

The funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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Harry Bloom

TAUNTON, Mass. — Harry Bloom, 77, of 427 Cohannet St., owner of the H & L Bloom Bus Co., died yesterday at New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston. He was the husband of Lillian (Bondel) Bloom.

Born in Woonsocket, a son of the late Mayer M. and Bella (Vinikoff) Bloom, he lived in Taunton for many years.

Mr. Bloom was a member of Agudath Achim Synagogue. He was a 32nd-degree Mason, a charter member of Ezra Masonic Lodge, and a member of Pioneer Masonic Lodge, the Masonic Shrine of Boston, the B'nai B'rith, Providence, and the Elks. He was a former member of the Taunton City Council.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Mark Bloom of Taunton; two daughters, Barbara Blustein of Taunton and Rosalind Weiss of Medford; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Agudath Achim Synagogue, Winthrop Street (Route 44). Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery, Woonsocket.

BLOOM, HARRY

BLOOM, HERBERT

EAST GREENWICH



 **BLOOM, HERBERT L.**, age 87 of Boynton Beach, FL and East Greenwich, RI, passed away on Monday, December 16. He was the beloved husband of Irma (Newman) Bloom.

Born in Dorchester, MA, he was a son of the late William F. and Etta (Ross) Bloom. He was the brother of the late David Bloom, and grandfather of the late Matthew Bloom.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Seabees in Okinawa, he was a life member of the Seabees Veterans of America and a past commander of Post #696 of the Jewish War Veterans of Milton, MA.

Besides his wife of 62 years, he is survived by his son, Richard and his wife Linda (Bergantini) and daughters, Laurie Golden and her husband Brent, and Karen Deluty and her husband Edward.

Herb was the proud grandfather of his many grandchildren; Lindsey Golden and her fiancée Sorran Ford, Joshua Golden, Rachael Nicastro and her husband Samuel, Alexander Bloom and Alana and Evan Deluty.

He previously served as the CEO of Independent Glass and Independent Realty. He was a Mason and a Shriner for over 60 years, a proud member of Euclid Lodge and a charter member as well as past captain of the Shrine Motor Corp.

Herb also served as a State Senator, a member of Toastmasters of RI, and a SCORE representative, a 6 year board member of the National Glass Assn. and received the esteemed "Hank Award" for industry service, as well as the first president/treasurer and organizer of the RI Glass Dealer's Assn., a member of the Touro Fraternal Assn. and an avid golfer.

He served for 6 years as chairman of the "Glass Show", a national trade organization as well as a member of the advisory council for the Department of Employment Security. Herb also served on the City of Cranston Highway Safety Committee. The Better Business Bureau honored him

BLOOM,
Dr. Joseph

PJ-B 7-4-1998

DR. JOSEPH BLOOM, 68, of Rockville, Md., formerly of Providence, a urologist in private practice for 36 years before retiring in December, died April 17 at his vacation home in Grasonville, Md. He was the husband of Ruth (Biller) Bloom.

Born in Providence, a son of Anna Bloom Kasidoy of Cranston, and the late Ise Bloom, he moved to Maryland in 1961.

Dr. Bloom was a 1949 graduate of Brown University, and received his medical degree from George Washington University Medical School in 1954. He served his internship in Buffalo, N.Y., and his urology residency at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. He opened his practice in 1961 in Silver Spring, Md. He was chief of surgery and urology at Holy Cross Hospital, and had been affiliated with Suburban Hospital, both in Silver Spring.

Besides his wife of 47 years, and his mother, he leaves three sons, David Bloom of Silver Spring, Steven Bloom of Santa Monica, Calif., and Dr. Leonard Bloom of Potomac, Md.; a brother, Dr. Max Bloom of Cranston; a sister, Eleanor Chason of Bangor, Maine; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held April 20 at Danzansky-Goldberg Memorial Chapels Inc., Rockville, Md. Burial was in King David Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.



BLOOM, JULIUS

BJB 4-18-11

SEEKONK

 **BLOOM, JULIUS**, 96, a resident of Seekonk, MA since 1955 died at home on Sunday, April 17, 2011. For 61 years, he was the devoted husband of the late Fannye C. Bloom.

He is survived by his sons, Jay Bloom and his wife Linda Sebelia of Barrington and John Bloom and his wife Joan Calderera of San Francisco. He was a generous grandfather to 6 grandchildren: Aram, Lauren, Lenya, Jessica, Michael-Tobias, and Andreas.

Mr. Bloom was a 1935 graduate of the RISD Architectural program. He was an Army veteran having served in the European Theatre during WWII. Upon his return to Providence, he joined the family store fixture business, William Bloom & Son, which he developed into national prominence over the next 46 years. He continued his working career up to his final days. Mr. Bloom was always an avid golfer, and over the course of four decades held the Ledgemont Club Championship seven times. He was also a past president of the RI Golf Association. Mr. Bloom died peacefully in his sleep, having enjoyed a round of golf just the day before.

His funeral service will be held Friday, April 22nd at 9:30 AM in the Redwood Chapel at Swan Point Cemetery, 585 Blackstone Blvd., Providence. Shiva will be held at his late residence Friday from 4 PM until sundown.

Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.

Bloom, LENA

The Evening Bulletin, Thursday, March 19, 1981

Obituaries

Lena Bloom

PROVIDENCE — Lena Bloom, 98, died today at the Jewish Home For the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave. She was the widow of William Bloom.

A member of Pioneer Women, she was born in Russia and lived in Providence most of her life.

She is survived by three sons, Abraham and Julius Bloom, both of Seekonk,

and Benjamin Bloom of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Marsha Isenberg of Cranston; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

PS-13 3-8-93
Louis S. Bloom

CRANSTON — Louis S. Bloom, 83, of 70 Warwick Ave., a car salesman for the former Beecroft Chevrolet, Providence, for 40 years before retiring in the late 1970s, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of the late Ruby (Goldsmith) Bloom.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Nathan and Jennie (Katz) Bloom, he moved to Cranston eight years ago.

Mr. Bloom was a past president of the Chessed Schel Amess Association at Lincoln Park Cemetery. He was a member of the Congregation Shaare Zedek, Roosevelt Lodge, AF & AM, the Palestine Shrine Temple, the United Commercial Travelers Association, the Hall Manor Tenants Association, and the Beth-El Bowling League.

He leaves a son, Melvin M. Bloom of Warwick; a sister, Sarah Bloom of Cranston, and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held today at noon at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLOOM,
Louis S.

BLOOM, Louis S.

March 8, 1993. Residence 70 Warwick Ave., Cranston. Beloved Husband of the late Ruby (Goldsmith) Bloom. Devoted Father of Melvin M. Bloom of Warwick. Dear Brother of Sarah Bloom of Cranston. Loving Grandfather of 2. Funeral Services Tuesday, 12 noon at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave). In lieu of flowers Contributions in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be private.

CRANSTON

 **BLOOM, M.D., MAX, 88,** of Cranston, RI, died Thursday, June 13, 2013 at Philip Hülitar Inpatient Center, Providence. He was the beloved husband of Frances (Feld) Bloom. They were married for nearly 60 years.

Born in Providence, eldest son of the late Ise and Anna (Nathanson) Bloom, he lived in Cranston for more than 50 years. Dr. Bloom, a well-known and highly-sought cardiologist in private practice, was affiliated with several hospitals in the area. He retired in 1987.

Dr. Bloom was a WW-II Army veteran, serving in the European Theatre as a medic. He was a graduate of Brown University and Yale University School of Medicine, and was a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He developed and instituted the first hospital intensive care unit in RI and helped develop, and remained an important contributor to, the cardiac care program at the Miriam Hospital.

Dr. Bloom was an extraordinarily devoted and caring physician. He was also a Clinical Assistant Professor of medicine at Brown University's medical school. A lover of the arts and sciences.

Devoted father of Ira Bloom and his wife, Deborah Ebner, of Wilmette, IL, Steven Bloom and his wife, Marti, of Needham, MA, and the late Paul Bloom. Dear brother of Eleanor Chason and her husband, Sidney, of Bangor, ME and the late Joseph Bloom, and his wife, Ruth Lee. Loving grandfather of Matthew and Samuel and loving grandfather (by marriage) of Laura, Hank and Alex.

Graveside services were held Friday in LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be private.

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BLOOM, MELVIN

10-19-2000

MELVIN A. BLOOM, 77, of Delray Beach, Fla., a former shop owner, died Thursday at Hospice by the Sea, Boca Raton, Fla.

He was the husband of Irene (Zisquit) Bloom. Born in Chelsea, Mass., a son of the late Louis and Bessie (Gordon) Bloom, he had lived in Cranston for 49 years before moving to Delray Beach 3 years ago.

Mr. Bloom had co-owned the former Fashion Shop in West Warwick for many years.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served in France. He was a member of Touro Fraternal Association and Crestwood Country Club.

Mr. Bloom was an accomplished bridge player and attained the rank of silver life master. He also enjoyed playing golf.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Jeffrey H. Bloom of Tampa, Fla., and Richard J. Bloom of East Providence, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLOOM, Melvin A.

October 19, 2000. Residence, Delray Beach, FL, formerly of Cranston. Beloved husband of Irene (Zisquit) Bloom. Devoted father of Jeffrey H. Bloom and his wife Jan of Tampa, FL and Richard J. Bloom of East Providence. Dear Brother of Irving Bloom of Brewster, MA. Loving grandfather of Michael, Lauren and Matthew. Graveside funeral services Monday 1 p.m. in LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, Post Road, Warwick, in lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to The National Kidney Foundation or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave. Cranston.

BLOOM, MILTON

PJB

5-25-04

The Providence Journal

Warren

MILTON H. BLOOM, 93, of 26 Bagy Wrinkle Cove, a retired state worker, died Sunday at home.



He was the husband of Dorothy (Kaufman) Bloom; they had been married for 64 years. Born in Fall River, a son of the late Oscar and Fanny (Kaufman) Bloom, he had lived in Providence and Cranston before moving to Warren in 1993, and had wintered for many years in Daytona Beach, Fla.

An Army veteran of World War II, serving from 1943 to 1946, he was honored with a Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

Mr. Bloom had been a tennis player well into his 80s, competing in tournaments both locally and in Florida.

He also enjoyed motorcycling, and had continued to ride until he was almost 90.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Fredda Ceike of Townsend, Mass., and Elaine Preskens of Warren; a son, Jerry Bloom of Bristol; two sisters, Ruth Filler of Fall River and Martha Levy of Providence; and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Helen Gottlieb.

The funeral and shiva are private.

BLOOM, Milton H. "Mike"

May 23, 2004. Beloved husband of Dorothy (Kaufman) Bloom. Residence: 26 Bagy Wrinkle Cove, Warren. Dear father of Fredda Ceike of Townsend, Ma.; Elaine Preskens of Warren and formerly of South Boston, Ma.; and Jerry Bloom of Bristol. Devoted grandfather of Jason and Eric Bloom of Bristol, Seymour and Lauren Ceike of Townsend, Ma. Brother of Ruth Filler of Fall River, Ma. and Martha Levy of Providence. Funeral and Shiva to be private. The family was assisted with arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

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BLOOM, MYRON

10-24-13

Myron Bloom, 75

TAUNTON, Mass. - Myron Bloom died October 24. He was the husband of Dianne (Kauffman) Bloom. He was a son of



the late Hyman and Anna (Cohen) Bloom and a lifelong resident of Taunton.

He attended Suffolk University and was the owner of the former Bloom's Butcher Shop in Taunton, retiring in 2004. He was a member of Congregation Agudath Achim and The King David Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his sons, Wayne Bloom and Russell Bloom; his sister, Muriel Goldstein; and his grandchildren, Kevin, Molly, Aidan, Callie, Ellie and Lacey.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Agudath Achim, PO Box 826, Taunton, MA 02780 or to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 455 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA 02215.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1994

RUTH BLOOM, 83, of 100 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Fla., died yesterday at the Hospice of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, Fla. She was the wife of Benjamin Bloom.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Abraham and Laura Klemer, she moved to Palm Beach in 1992.

Mrs. Bloom was a graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education in Boston. She was a member of Temple Beth-El, the Brandeis University Women's Association, the Women's Associations of Miriam Hospital and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Ellen Schein of Providence; a son, Peter J. Bloom of Bethesda, Md.; a brother, Harold Klemer of Beverly Hills, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL-BULLETIN

BLOOM,
Ruth

BLOOM, SARAH

PJB 8-9-03

Cranston 8-9

SARAH BLOOM, 90, of 70 Warwick Ave., a former jewelry worker, died yesterday at Westview Health Care Center, West Warwick.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Nathan and Jennie (Katz) Bloom, she had lived in Providence before moving to Cranston 20 years ago.

Mrs. Bloom had been a carder at the former Clark & Coombs Jewelry Mfg. Co. for over 25 years, retiring 28 years ago.

She was a member of Shaare Ze-dek Synagogue, its Sisterhood, the Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary 284, Hadassah, and the Women's Association of the former Jewish Home for the Aged.

Mrs. Bloom was a member of the Cranston Senior Guild, the former Majestic Senior Guild, and the Social Seniors of Warwick.

She leaves a nephew, Melvin Bloom of Warwick. She was the sister of the late Louis S. and Leonard Bloom.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLOOMBERG
Frances

West Warwick

FRANCES "FANNY" BLOOMBERG, 97, of 650 East Greenwich Ave., died yesterday at the Brentwood Nursing Home in Warwick. She was the widow of Harry A. Bloomberg.

Born in Chelsea, Mass., a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah (Levy) Andelman, she lived in Providence and Cranston until moving to West Warwick in 1991. She was a member of the Providence Fraternal Association.

She leaves a son, Sheldon O. Bloomberg of West Warwick; a daughter, Gertrude B. Bowen of West Warwick; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Rodney Bloomberg, and the sister of the late Leo, David, Murray and Bess Andelman, and Rose Richman.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

PSJ 9-3-1995

BLOOMBERG, Frances "Fanny" (Andelman)

September 2, 1995. Residence, 650 East Greenwich Ave., West Warwick. Beloved wife of the late Harry A. Bloomberg, devoted mother of Sheldon O. Bloomberg and Gertrude B. Bowen, both of West Warwick, and the late Rodney Bloomberg, dear sister of the late Leo, David, Murray and Bess Andelman and Rose Richman. Loving grandmother of Anne Bloomberg-Horner, Lawrence Bloomberg and Robert and Paul Bowen, loving great-grandmother of Asher and Abraham Horner, Kathi Jane and Kelli Bowen. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at The MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner Doyle Ave.) In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The Brentwood Nursing Home Activities Fund, 3986 Post Rd., Warwick or your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Bowen, 650 East Greenwich Ave., Bldg. 3-

206, West Warwick, Monday 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 pm.

BLOOMBERG,
Johanna

PJ 12-26-1998

JOHANNA BLOOMBERG, 89, of Harborside Health Care Center, Woodbridge, Conn., formerly of Providence and Cranston, died Dec. 13 at the center. She was the wife of the late David Bloomberg.

Born in Baltimore, Md., a daughter of the late Harry and Sarah (Israelson) Lemchen, she had lived in Providence and Cranston for 45 years before moving to Hallandale, Fla., 20 years ago, and to Woodbridge, Conn., 7 years ago.

Mrs. Bloomberg had been a member of Temple Sinai, Cranston. She was a life member of Hadassah. For many years she had been the owner, with her late husband, of the former Pawtuxet Barrel & Box Co.

She leaves two daughters, Natalie Knasin and Bernice Phyllis Manekofsky, both of Cranston; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was a sister of the late Minnie Askin and Milton Lemchen.

A private graveside funeral service was held Dec. 15 at Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick.

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BLOOMBERG, MILDRED

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BLOOMBERG, MILDRED
(**STRASHNICK**) of Smithfield Rd.,
North Providence, died January 4,
2005 at Miriam Hospital. Wife of the
late Norman Bloomberg. Born in
Providence, a daughter of the late
Samuel and Dora (Sarser) Strashnick.
She leaves two sisters, Tillie Selenger
and Irma Friedlander of North Provi-
dence. Sister of the late Doris Arbeit-
man, Shirley Leibow, Catherine Ped-
likin and Louis and George Strash-
nick.

Graveside service 11:00 a.m.
Thursday in Lincoln Park Cemetery,
Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contri-
butions may be made to the charity of
your choice. Shiva will be private.
Arrangements by the SUGARMAN-
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BLOOMBERG,
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NORMAN A. BLOOMBERG
NORTH PROVIDENCE —
Norman A. Bloomberg, 77, of
160 Douglas Ave., a salesman
in the major appliance depart-
ments of the former Outlet

Company and former Shep-
ard's department store for 20
years before retiring 13 years
ago, died Jan. 26 at Miriam
Hospital. He was the husband
of Mildred (Strashick) Bloom-
berg.

Born in Lynn, Mass., he was
a son of the late Julius and Ber-
tha (Miller) Bloomberg. He
lived in North Providence for
three years and previously had
lived in Providence for many
years.

Bloomberg was secretary of
the Plantations Lions Club. He
was a member of Mount
Vernon Lodge 4, AF & AM,
and the Trowel Club. He was a
32nd degree Mason. He also
was an umpire in softball
leagues.

His wife is his only immedi-
ate survivor. He was the
brother of the late Natalie
Gold.

The funeral was held Jan. 28
at Max Sugarman Memorial
Chapel, 458 Hope St., Provi-
dence. Burial was in Lincoln
Park Cemetery, Warwick. ✓

BLOOMBERG,
SHELDON O.

PSB 1-24-04

West Warwick

The funeral service for **SHELDON O. BLOOMBERG**, 84, of 650 East Greenwich Ave., a retired printing-company owner, who died Wednesday at Miriam Hospital, Providence, was held yesterday at 11:30 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.

He was the husband of Sylvia (Rosen) Bloomberg. They had been married for 52 years. Born in Chelsea, Mass., a son of the late Harry and Fannie (Andelman) Bloomberg, he had lived in West Warwick for 15 years, previously living in Warwick and Pawtucket.

Mr. Bloomberg had been the owner of the former Alpine Printing Co., Pawtucket, for more than 30 years, retiring 28 years ago.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and a past master of Roosevelt Masonic Lodge, AF&AM.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Lawrence Bloomberg of Warwick; a daughter, Anne Bloomberg of Story, Wyo.; a sister, Gertrude Bowen of West Warwick; and two grandsons. He was the father of the late Roger Bloomberg, and brother of the late Rodney Bloomberg.

Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

BLOOMBERG, Sheldon O.

January 21, 2004. Residence, 650 East Greenwich Avenue, West Warwick. Beloved husband of Sylvia (Rosen) Bloomberg. Devoted father of Lawrence Bloomberg at home, Anne Bloomberg of Story, WY and the late Roger Bloomberg. Dear brother of Gertrude Bowen of West Warwick and the late Rodney Bloomberg. Loving grandfather of Asher and Abraham. Funeral Service Friday 11:30am in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the N.N.A. Dialysis Center or The American Heart Association. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Saturday 7-9, Sunday 2-4 and 7-9, Monday 2-4pm.

73-B Johnston
4-4-1997

BETTY MUSHLIN BLOOMFIELD,
89, of Pocasset Lodge, died Sunday at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence. She was the wife of the late Joseph Bloomfield.

Born in Manchester, N.H., a daughter of the late Meyer and Jennie (Cramer) Mushlin, she lived in Johnston for the past five years, previously living in Cranston.

She was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael, Hadassah and B'nai B'rith.

She leaves a son, Dr. Martin Bloomfield of New York City; two daughters, Janet Bloomfield of Stamford, Conn., and Fredda Snow of Boynton Beach, Fla.; a brother, Sam Mushlin of Sharon, Mass.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Ruth Karp, Sadie Woods and Gladys Karp.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Pawtuxet Memorial Park Cemetery, 100 Harrison Ave., Warwick.

BLOOMFIELD,

Betty

BLOOMFIELD, Betty
(Mushlin)

November 2, 1997. Residence: Pocasset Lodge, Johnston. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Bloomfield. Devoted mother of Dr. Martin Bloomfield, New York City; Janet Bloomfield, Stamford, Ct.; and Fredda Snow, Boynton Beach, Fla. Dear sister of Sam Mushlin, Sharon, Ma.; and the late Ruth and Gladys Karp, and Sadie Woods. Adored grandmother of Daniel, Deborah, Ari, Benjamin and Laura. Great-grandmother of two. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Pawtuxet Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Camp Bauercrest Rebuilding Fund, c/o Mark Smoller, P.O. Box 72, Newton, Ma., 02159. Arrangements by MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (cor. Doyle Ave.), Prov.

BLOOMSTEIN,

Anna

4-11-58

MRS. HARRY BLOOMSTEIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bloomstein, wife of the late Harry Bloomstein, formerly of Providence, who died suddenly April 4 in Los Angeles, Calif., were held on April 6 at the Barrish Funeral Home, Newark, N. J. Burial was in Islam Cemetery, Lebanon, N. J.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Manekofsky of Providence, Mrs. S. Engler and Mrs. A. Barnes of New York; four sons, Dr. Herman and Samuel Bloomstein of New York, Dr. Abe Bloomstein of Summit, N. J. and Col. Martin Mendell of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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BLOOMINGDALE,
ALFRED

Obituaries

Alfred Bloomingdale; member of Reagan's 'kitchen cabinet'

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Alfred Bloomingdale, a member of President Reagan's "kitchen cabinet," heir to a department store fortune and often called "the father of the credit card," died Saturday of cancer, it was announced yesterday. He was 66.

Bloomingdale, a longtime friend of President and Nancy Reagan, died in his sleep Friday night at St. John's Hospital. His wife, Betsy, was at his bedside earlier in the day but was home when he died, his personal secretary, M. L. Raab, said.

At one time, he was a show business producer, agent for Frank Sinatra and later helped found and headed the Diner's Club. Bloomingdale was sued in July for more than \$5 million in a "palimony suit" by Vicki Morgan, a 29-year-old former model and actress who claimed to have been his mistress since she was 17.

Mrs. Bloomingdale, an active Los

Angeles socialite and often called Mrs. Reagan's closest friend, also was sued for \$5 million on grounds she had broken up her husband's relationship with the "other woman."

"The case will go on against his estate. Mrs. Bloomingdale is also of course a party to the case," said Marvin Mitchelson, attorney for Miss Morgan.

Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Geoffrey, Lisa and Robert; and four grandchildren.

He graduated from Brown University in 1938 and joined the family business. But almost immediately, he began another career in show business as a Broadway and Hollywood producer and agent.

He served as a trustee of Brown University and as a regent of Loyola Marymount College in Los Angeles and was a director of the International Rescue Committee.



OBITUARY

BLOTCHER, SARAH H.

The Evening Bulletin, Friday, June 16, 1978

Sarah H. Blotcher, prominent in many civic organizations

PROVIDENCE — Mrs. Sarah Helen Blotcher, 88, of 683 Hope St. died today in Miriam Hospital. She was the widow of Abraham G. Blotcher.

She was a member of Temple Sinai and was its social action chairman. She was a founder of the Cranston Dialogue Club and established the Cranston Dialogue Garden on Oaklawn Avenue. She was past president of the Council of Jewish Women, Providence Section, and was a delegate to the United Nations from this council.

Mrs. Blotcher was a board member of the Jewish Children of Family Service, a board member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, a member of the board of trustees of Pawtucket Memorial Hospital, and founded the Well Persons Clinic there.

She was chairman of the Pawtucket Cancer Drive for 10 years, had organized the Pawtucket Music Week, a board member of the Pawtucket YWCA, and was legislative chairman for the Rhode Island PTA.

Mr. Blotcher had studied piano and had given recitals.

Born in New Haven, Conn., on June 7, 1890, she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Rachel (Fisher) Tarnapol. She had been a Providence resident since moving from Pawtucket in 1961.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Teverow of Providence and Mrs. Barbara Davidson of North Kingstown; a brother, Isadore Tarnapol of New London, Conn., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.

BLUM,
Benjamin

Obituaries

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BENJAMIN J. BLUM

Funeral services for Benjamin J. Blum, 74, of 26 Congress Avenue, who died Tuesday, were held Thursday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass. He was the husband of Molly (Siegel) Blum.

Born in Poland on July 28, 1891, he was a son of the late David M. and Fanny (Mundry) Blum. He was a Providence resident for the last 40 years.

Mr. Blum, an oil burner service man for 25 years for the Petroleum Service Company of Providence, retired 10 years ago. He was a member of Congregation Sons of Abraham, the Redwor Lodge F.&A.M. and the Trowe Club.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Irving J. Bilgor of Providence and Mrs. Mitchell Badgers of Newton, Mass.; two sons, Maurice H. of Newton, Mass., and Alvin S. Blum of Coral Gables, Fla.; a brother, George J. Blum of Newton, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

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EB 8-26-81

Ira Blum, D.D.S.

LAKE WORTH, Fla. — Dr. Ira Blum, D.D.S., 71, of 4242 D'Este Court, formerly of Providence, died today at the Massachusetts General Hospital after a six-week illness. He was the husband of Janet (Deutch) Blum.

He practiced dentistry in Providence for more than 30 years, retiring nine years ago.

He was born in Providence, a son of the late Max and Mary (Falcovsky) Blum. He was a graduate of Providence College and Tuft's Dental School.

He was a former member of Temple Emanu-El; a member of the Rhode Island Dental Society and the Ledgemont Country Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Max Blum of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Reitzas of Fall River; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Roy and Mrs. Selma Goldberg, both of Lake Worth, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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BLUM, JANET (Deutch), 93 of Lake Worth, FL, died January 27, 2005 at Charleton Memorial Hospital in Fall River. She was the wife of the late Dr. Ira Blum and the companion of Paul Kunz.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Dora (Cohen) Deutch. She was a graduate of Classical High School in Providence.

Besides her companion, she leaves one daughter; Lois and her husband Gary Reitzas of Fall River, one son; Max Blum and his wife Diane Axelrod of New York, four grandchildren; Lori and her husband Jay Elias, Lisa and her husband Henry Pildner, David and his wife Aya Reitzas and Daniel and his wife Lisa Reitzas and eleven great-grandchildren; Thomas, Robert, Hope, Emma, Alison, Amy, Franklin, Benjamin, Noah, Samuel and Hannah. She was the sister of the late Edward Deutch and Ethel Bickwit.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Samuel Priest Chapel in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, RI. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva to be observed at the home of Lois and Gary Reitzas, 200 Highcrest Rd., Fall River, Sunday 7-9 and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The family was assisted with its arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

BLUM,
JOSEPH I.

PJB 11-13-03

JOSEPH I. BLUM, 83, of 140 Pitman St., a retired postal worker, died Saturday at Rosewood Manor.

He was the husband of the late Matilda (Graubard) Blum. Born in Providence, a son of the late Leo and Rose (Troob) Blum, he was a lifelong Rhode Island resident. He had lived in Providence and Cranston.

Mr. Blum had worked for the U.S. Postal Service until he retired in 1973.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was the recipient of a Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Blum is survived by a niece, Carolyn Blum of Lincoln. He was the brother of the late Sanford and Murray Blum.

The funeral was private.

BLUM, Joseph I.

November 8, 2003. Beloved husband of the late Matilda (Graubard) Blum. Residence: 140 Pitman St., Providence; formerly of Cranston. Loving brother of the late Sanford and Murray Blum. Devoted uncle of Carolyn Blum, Lincoln. The funeral service and shiva were private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 North Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38105. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

BLUM, SANFORD

 **BLUM, Sanford**

September 29, 2001. Beloved husband of Ann Myra (Saravo) Blum. Residence: Bartlett Ave., Cranston. Devoted father of Carolyn Blum, Lincoln. Loving brother of Joseph Blum, Central Falls and the late Murray Blum. Devoted grandfather of James and Matthew. Funeral service 10:00AM Monday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and Friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 400 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be private.

PSS 9-30-2001

SANFORD BLUM, 80, of Bartlett Avenue, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

He was the husband of Ann Myra (Saravo) Blum. Born in Providence, a son of the late Leo and Rose (Troob) Blum, he had lived in Cranston for almost 40 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Carolyn Blum of Lincoln; a brother, Joseph Blum of Central Falls; and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Murray Blum.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLUMBERG
ANNETTE

RI HER 5-25-2000
ANNETTE BLUMBERG

PROVIDENCE — Annette Blumberg, 87, of Elmhurst Extended Care, died May 17 at her home. She was the wife of the late Alexander Blumberg.

Born in Rockland, Maine, a daughter of the late Samuel and Ida (Tabor) Cohen, she graduated from Commercial High School in 1930. She was a member of the Rhode Island Honor Society.

She was the office manager/bookkeeper for Victory Pearl Company of Providence for more than 25 years. She was a member of Hamilton House, Hadassah, AARP and enjoyed playing the piano as well as singing in the choir. She was a member of Temple Beth-El of Providence.

She is survived by a son, Kenneth Blumberg of Pawtucket and a brother, Harold L. Cohen of Providence, a niece and two nephews. She was the mother of the late Steven Blumberg and the sister of the late Ruth L. Cohen, Sumner A. Cohen and Eleanor Weinberg.

A private graveside funeral service and interment were held

on May 19. Arrangements were made by Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence.

BLUME,
Arthur

RI HER 3-29-63
ARTHUR BLUME

Arthur Blume, 69, of 48 Eaton Street, a shoe salesman, died March 23 at Rhode Island Hospital after an illness of two months. He was the husband of Rose (Glass) Blume.

Mr. Blume was an employee of the Burrell-Sullivan Shoe Co., and an army veteran of World War I. A resident of Providence for the last 25 years, he was born in Boston, a son of the late David and Mary (Gordon) Blume.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Edward A. Blume of Providence, and Cap't. Robert M. Blume who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Cohen of Pawtucket; four sister, Mrs. Herman Ravven. Mrs.

Benjamin Short, and Mrs. Harry Panzer, all of Boston, and Mrs. Harry Rome of Rockland, Mass.; a brother, Max Blume of Boston, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 24 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLUME

EDWARD A.

EDWARD A. BLUME

PROVIDENCE — Edward A. Blume, 68, of 243 Smith St., died Jan. 26, at home. Born in Winthrop, Mass., a son of Rose (Glass) Blume of Smithfield and the late Arthur Blume, he was a lifelong Providence resident.

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2-3-94

He was a draftsman for 30 years, retiring eight years ago.

Besides his mother, he leaves one brother, Dr. Robert Blume of Great Neck, N.Y., and several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Muriel Cohen.

A graveside funeral service was held Jan. 28 at Lincoln Park Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. ✓

BLUME,
Rose

RI HER 5-26-44

ROSE BLUME

SMITHFIELD — Rose Blume, 95, died May 21 at Elm-brook Nursing Home in Smithfield, R.I., where she had been residing for the past 10 months. She was the widow of the late Arthur Blume.

She was born in Providence, a daughter of the late Hyman and Sarah Glass and had been a lifelong resident of Providence prior to moving to Smithfield.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Robert Blume of Great Neck, L.I. She was mother of the late Muriel Cohen and the late Edward Blume. She is also survived by six grandchildren.

The graveside funeral service took place May 22 at Lincoln Park Cemetery. The service was coordinated by Mount

Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825
Hope St., Providence. ✓

Physician, trying to cross tracks, killed by train

CRANSTON — Dr. Simon L. Blumen, a physician with a practice in Johnston, was struck and killed by an Amtrak passenger train while trying to cross the tracks slightly south of the Park Avenue railroad bridge yesterday afternoon, police said.

Dr. Blumen, 64, of 168 Lauren St., was alone, crossing the tracks from the Wellington Avenue side to the Elmwood Avenue side shortly after 3 p.m. when he was hit by the train, which was traveling south at about 70 miles an hour, police said.

Capt. Robert Brown said the area around the bridge is a popular shortcut.

"We can find nothing to lead us to believe it is anything but an accident," Brown said at the scene.

Police said Amtrak Metroliner 227 with four passenger cars and a food service car was en route from

Boston to New Haven, Conn., with eventual connections to Washington, D.C.

The train was leaving a 50 mile-an-hour speed limit area and entering an 85 mile-an-hour speed limit area when it struck Dr. Blumen. Amtrak Police Sgt. William Boland said the train was most likely accelerating at impact.

The victim's left shoe ended up in front of the Bakery Thrift Shop, about 100 feet from the railroad tracks.

Brown said the engineer saw the man near the bridge abutment and sounded the train whistle. He said the train operators told investigators it appeared the man tried to get out of the way.

The train managed to stop several hundred yards south of the bridge. The engineer radioed the Amtrak tower in Attleboro, Mass., which notified police, said Boland.

The train provides express service from Boston to Washington and operates only on Sundays, Amtrak officials said. Train traffic was delayed more than an hour.

Police are still investigating.

BLUMEN, SIMON

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**Dr. Simon Blumen
funeral tomorrow**

CRANSTON — A funeral will be held tomorrow for Dr. Simon Blumen, 64, of 168 Laurens St., a family practitioner for more than 20 years with offices in Smithfield and Johnston, who died Sunday when struck by an Amtrak train. He was the husband of Katherine (Koff) Blumen.

Born in Romania, a son of the late Abraham and Ann Blumen, he moved from Smithfield to Cranston 10 years ago.

Dr. Blumen was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society and the American Association of Family Physicians.

Besides his wife he leaves a sister, Miriam Kase in Israel.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLUMENTHAL,
Bessie

^{P J 1-20-0002}
BESSIE R. BLUMENTHAL, 97, of
99 Hillside Ave., a former bookkeeper,
died yesterday at Hillside Health
Center.

Born in New York City, she was a
daughter of the late Isaac and Fruma

(Dunn) Blumenthal.

She was a bookkeeper for the former
Cott Bottling Co.; and later the former
Eastern Bottling Co. before retiring
28 years ago.

She was a member of Temple Beth-El
and its Sisterhood, Hadasah, and the
Miriam Hospital Women's Association.

She leaves several nieces and nephews.
She was the sister of the late Max and
Edmund Blumenthal, Rebecca Rosenberg
and Frances Schaffer.

A graveside service will be held
tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Lincoln Park
Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

BLUMENTHAL, Bessie R.

January 25, 2002. Residence:
99 Hillside Ave., Providence.
Devoted aunt of several
nieces and nephews. Loving
sister of the late Max and
Edmund Blumenthal, Rebecca
Rosenberg and Frances
Schaffer. A graveside service
will be held on Sunday
at 11 a.m. at Lincoln Park
Cemetery. Shiva will be private.
The family was assisted with
the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI
MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

BLUMENTHAL
Cordelia

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CORDELIA BLUMENTHAL

Funeral services for Miss Cordelia Blumenthal of 60 Irving Avenue, who died unexpectedly Tuesday, were held Thursday at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Theresa (Goldstein) Blumenthal. She had lived in Providence for the last 40 years.

For the last six years, she was the buyer of handbags at Apex, Inc., and previously was employed at Tilden-Thurber and the J.A. Foster Co. She was a member of Temple Beth El and its Sisterhood, and the Miriam Hospital Ladies Association.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Mildred Blumenthal, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Helen B. Cohencious of Atlantic City, N. J.

PJ B 10-13-09

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 **BLUMENTHAL, HERMAN**
V., 94, of RI Veterans Home, died Saturday, 10/10/09, at the Home. He was the beloved husband of the late Mollie (Moverman) Blumenthal.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Philip and Rose (Sass) Blumenthal, he had lived in Warwick for 44 years before moving to Bristol 12 years ago. He was a printer for the former Commercial Press and Little Rhody Press for over 50 years, retiring at the age of 75. Herman was a WW-II Army Veteran serving in the European Theater. He was a member of the Jewish War Veterans, American Legion, Redwood Lodge of the Masons and United Commercial Travelers. Herman was an avid Red Sox and former NY Giants fan, an avid reader and loved gardening. Devoted father of Roberta McLaughlin and her husband William of Pawtucket and the late Meryl L. Blumenthal. Dear brother of the late Reuben, Lewis and Barney Blumenthal, Etta Adelman, Marion Brown, Belle Klasky and Esta Lipson. Cherished uncle of numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, 1469 Post Road, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the RI Veterans Home, 480 Metacom Avenue, Bristol, RI 02809. Shiva will be private. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL

Funeral services were held this week for Joseph Blumenthal, 71, of 181 Cole avenue, who died suddenly on Monday while on a business trip to Worcester.

Born in Berlin, Mr. Blumenthal came to this country at the age of 15, settling in Philadelphia. He had been a resident of this city for about twenty years. He was in the textile business.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Helen Cohencious of New York city, and the Misses Mildred and Cordelia Blumenthal who had lived with him on Cole avenue.

BLUMENTHAL,
JOSEPH

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OBITUARY

The Evening Bulletin, Tuesday, December 6, 1977

Lewis J. Blumenthal

WARWICK — Lewis J. Blumenthal, 79, of 275 Easton Ave., died Sunday in the Summit Medical Center after a one-year illness. He was the husband of the late Sally (Feldman) Blumenthal.

Mr. Blumenthal owned Commercial Press, Providence, for 50 years, and retired in 1974.

He was a member of Temple Beth Am. He was a board member of the Chesed Schel Emess Association and past president of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association. He also was a member of the Providence Jewish Fraternal Organization; a member of the Redwood Lodge, AF & AM, the Scottish Rite, Palestine Temple, and past president of the Trowel Club. He was also a member of the National League of Masonic Clubs, which honored him as Man of the Year in 1975.

Born Oct. 17, 1898, in Providence, he was a son of the late Philip W. and Rose (Sass) Blumenthal. He moved from Providence to Warwick 20 years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Silverman of Providence and Mrs. Irma L. Krasner of Warwick; a brother, Herman Blumenthal of Warwick; three sisters, Mrs. Marion Brown of Pawtucket, Mrs. Belle Klasky of Swamscott, Mass., and Mrs. Esta Lipson of Cranston, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence, with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLUMENTHAL, LEWIS J.

Lillian Blumenthal

PROVIDENCE — Lillian Blumenthal, 84, of 60 Broadway, a teacher in the Providence School Department for 44 years before retiring 19 years ago, died Wednesday at Miriam Hospital.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Harris and Rose (Rosenbloom) Blumenthal.

She leaves a niece and two nephews.

A funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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BLUMENTHAL,
MERYL L.

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BLUMENTHAL, MERYL L., 63, of West 93rd St., New York City, died unexpectedly Sunday, January 6, 2008, at home.

Born in Providence, a beloved daughter of Herman Blumenthal of Bristol and the late Mollie (Moverman) Blumenthal, she had lived in New York for over 35 years, previously residing in Warwick. She received her Bachelor of Education degree, Class of 1965 and her Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Rhode Island College followed by her Masters in Counseling from New York University. Meryl was a teacher then became Dean at the Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School in New York City for 28 years. She was previously a teacher in the Warwick school system for 5 years.

Dear sister of Roberta McLaughlin and her husband William of Pawtucket. She leaves numerous cousins and friends in Rhode Island and New York.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Providence Community Kollel, 401 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be private.

BLUMENTHAL,
MILDRED

MILDRED BLUMENTHAL, 95, of Philadelphia, a legal secretary for many years, died Thursday at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Joseph and Theresa (Goldstein) Blumenthal, she lived in Providence most of her life before she moved to Philadelphia.

Miss Blumenthal, who was a member of Temple Beth El, leaves a niece and two great-nephews. She was the sister of the late Helen Cohencious and Cordelia Blumenthal.

A graveside service will be held today at noon in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue.

PJ 4/6/1999

MOLLIE BLUMENTHAL

WARWICK — Mollie

Blumenthal of 27 Potomac Rd. died September 20, 1988 at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of Herman V. Blumenthal and the daughter of the late Samuel and Rose (Kutzenco) Moverman. A resident of Warwick for the past 33 years, she had previously resided in Providence since she was a child.

She had been a Brownie leader and a volunteer worker for the Lakewood School for the Handicapped and at the Holliman Elementary School in Warwick.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Roberta McLaughlin of Burrillville, and Meryl Blumenthal of New York City; five sisters, Jean Jaffa, Estelle Friedman and Phyllis Salk of Cranston; Shirley Dauer of Naples, Fla.; and Evelyn Finger of Bristol; and one brother, Gerald Moverman of Warwick.

Private funeral services took place at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

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**BLUMENTHAL, Sarah
"Sally" (Sandler)**

January 9, 2003. Beloved Wife of the late Abraham Blumenthal. Residence: Haven Healthcare Center, Waterford, CT. Dear Mother of Donald Blumenthal, East Lyme, CT and Jane Lanzoni, Kingston, MA. Loving Sister of Edith Silverstein, Woodland Hills, CA and the late Lillian Bornstein, Sylvia Levy, Hyman Sandler and Jack Sandler. Devoted Grandmother of Wendy, Brian, Alan, Marcie, Jessica and Great-Grandmother of Amelia and Eric. She was the grandmother of the late Eric Blumenthal. Graveside service 12:45 P.M. Friday at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, MA. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 275 Westminster St. Providence, RI 02903. Shiva will be private. The family was assisted with its arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

**SARAH "SALLY" (SANDLER)
BLUMENTHAL**, 89, of Waterford, Conn., formerly of Providence and Warwick, a retired city clerk, died yesterday at Haven Healthcare Center, Waterford.

She was the wife of the late Abraham Blumenthal. Born in Haverhill, Mass., a daughter of the late Max and Rose (Shafmaster) Sandler, she had lived in Providence and Warwick for 56 years before moving to Waterford in 1999.

Mrs. Blumenthal worked as a clerk in the Warwick city clerk's office for 15 before retiring in 1975.

She was a former member and past president of Pioneer Women. Knitting was her passion.

She leaves a son, Donald Blumenthal of East Lyme, Conn.; a daughter, Jane Lanzoni of Kingston, Mass.; a sister, Edith Silverstein of Woodland Hills, Calif.; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Lillian Bornstein, Sylvia Levy, and Hyman and Jack Sandler.

A graveside service will be held today at 12:45 p.m. in Sharon (Mass.) Memorial Park.

BLUSTEIN, RUTH

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EAST GREENWICH

BLUSTEIN, RUTH

88, died Friday, January 30, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Home. She was the beloved wife of the late Sheldon Blustein. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Nathan and Jennie (Ettienne) Gilden, she had lived in East Greenwich for 3 years, previously living in Warwick and wintering in Boynton Beach, FL for 15 years.

She was an administrative assistant for the RI Department of Health for 20 years, retiring 28 years ago. Ruth was a former member of Congregation B'nai Israel in Woonsocket and a former member of Temple Emanu-El. She was a life member of Hadassah, was an avid knitter, needlepointer, and Mah Jongg player.

Devoted mother of Howard Blustein and his wife, Amy, of Cranston, Neal Blustein of South Weymouth, MA, Diane "Dee" Meisler Boehmer and her husband, Les Teed, of Linconville, ME, and Judi Hochman of Cranston and her late husband, David. Dear sister of Hilda Hanzel of Cherry Hill, NJ and the late Charlotte Salk and Sylvia Gordon. Loving grandmother of Adam and his wife, Angie, Robin and her husband, Nick, Nathaniel, Eric, Craig and his wife, Laurie, Drew, Mitchell, and Rachel. Cherished great grandmother of Jacob, Hannah, Andrew, Hannah, and Sasha.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to St. Elizabeth Home, 1 St. Elizabeth Way, East Greenwich, RI 02818. Shiva will be observed at 60 Dartmouth Rd., Cranston, Wednesday 7-9 and Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. For online condolences, please visit ShalomMemorialChapel.com.

4-20-05

WARWICK

BLUSTEIN,
SHELDON S.

BLUSTEIN, SHELDON S., 80, of 572 Pocasset Court, a retired locksmith, died Monday at J.F. Kennedy Hospital, Boynton Beach, FL. He was the beloved husband of Ruth (Gilden) Blustein. They were married for 57 years.

Born in Minneapolis, MN, a son of the late Nathan and Eva (Pinck) Blustein, he had lived in Warwick for 3 years, previously residing in Providence and Woonsocket. He was the owner of the Darling Cycle and Lock Shop in Woonsocket for 40 years, retiring 15 years ago. He was a WW-II navy veteran serving stateside in the Seabees. He was a past president and board member of the Chased Schel Amess Association at Lincoln Park Cemetery, a member of Touro Fraternal Association, the Narragansett Bay Wheelmen's Association, Harrisville Lodge of the Masons and the Shrine. He was "Poppa the Clown" for the Shriners. He was a former member of Congregation B'nai Israel in Woonsocket and Temple Emanu-El in Providence.

Devoted father of Neal Blustein of Weymouth, MA and Howard Blustein and his wife Amy of Cranston, Diane "Dee" Boehmer and her husband Les Teed of Lincolnville, ME and Judi Hochman and her husband David of Cranston. Dear brother of Toby Sinclair of Los Angeles, CA and the late Harriet Berman. Loving grandfather of Robin, Adam, Nathaniel, Eric, Craig, Drew, Mitchell and Rachel. Cherished great-grandfather of Jacob, Hannah and Andrew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Lincoln Park Cemetery. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Thursday 7-9 and Friday 2-4 p.m.