

ABELSON, ABRAHAM

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ABRAHAM "AL" ABELSON, 94, of
174th Street, Sunny Isles, Fla., for-
merly of Providence, a retired restau-
rateur and a former Rhode Island
state representative, died Monday at

Mt. Sinai Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla.

He was the husband of Anne (Sut-
ton) Abelson. Born in Worcester, a
son of the late Arthur and Mary Abel-
son, he had lived in Worcester for
many years before moving to Rhode
Island in 1940 and Florida in 1970.

Mr. Abelson had owned the former
Al Abelson's Deli on Hope Street for
many years before retiring. He had
served as a 5th District representative
for 10 years. During the 1930s he was
co-owner, with his late father, of the
Little Hungarian Restaurant in
Worcester.

He was active in civic and political
organizations and was a past presi-
dent and former member of Temple
Beth Shalom. He was a Mason and a
former member of B'nai Brith and the
Touro Fraternal Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son,
Kenneth Abelson of Weymouth,
Mass.; a brother, Alan Abelson in
New Jersey; a sister, Charlotte Parker
in California; and two grand-
daughters. He was the brother of the
late Marion Swidler, Frances Whi-
testone, Ruth and Philip Abelson.

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