

ABRAMOWITZ, HENRY

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ABRAMOWITZ, HENRY, 90, of Providence, died February 27, 2009 at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of the late Rose (Kelcz) Abramowitz.

Born in Poland, a son of the late Leib and Hannah (Jacobowitz) Abramowitz, he came to the United State and settled in Providence in 1949. Mr. Abramowitz was a Holocaust survivor, held in the Auschwitz camp.

He worked at Tolchinsky Fur in Providence from 1949 until 1981. Mr. Abramowitz helped to found and build Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh and served as its Gabbi from 1962 until 2001. He was a member of Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh and the RI Jewish Fraternal Association. Mr. Abramowitz contributed two Torah Scrolls to the New England Rabbinical College, and one Torah Scroll to a synagogue in Israel. He was honored by the New England Rabbinical College for his dedication to that institution.

He is survived by his sister, Gloria Abrams of Denver, CO.

Funeral services were held at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL on Friday, February 27th with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be made to the New England Rabbinical College, 262 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI 02906.