

East Greenwich
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BEN ABRAMS, 84, of 36-B Eagle Run, a retired jewelry manufacturing executive with Arden Jewelry Co., Johnston, and a lifelong athlete and sports enthusiast, died Saturday at Miriam Hospital in Providence. He was the husband of Pearl (Nordstrom) Abrams.



Mr. and Mrs. Abrams had been married for 62 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Max and Celia (Rice) Abrams, Mr. Abrams lived in Pawtucket before moving to East

Greenwich 13 years ago.

He was a 9-letter man at Hope High School, and later played football for Providence College and the Providence Steamrollers. He was a major supporter and fan of P.C. basketball for many years. He and his brothers, Al and Fred, founded the first Little League in Rhode Island in the early 1950s. The Arden Jewelry Co. was the longest continuing corporate sponsor of a Little League team in the country.

He was elected to the Collegiate All-American Jewish Football Team, the Providence Gridiron Club Hall of Fame, and the Rhode Island Jewish Athletic Hall of Fame.

He was a member of the Metacomet Country Club, the Providence College Alumni Association, Temple Sinai and Touro Fraternal Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Gail Deutsch of Sands Point, N.Y.; a son, Stanton Abrams of Brookline, Mass.; a brother, Alfred Abrams of Warwick; and five grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Fred Abrams and Sadie Saltzman.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. from Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope

St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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June 13, 1998. Residence: 36B Eagle Run, East Greenwich. Beloved husband of Pearl (Nordstrom) Abrams. Devoted father of Stanton Abrams, Brookline, MA and Gail Deutsch, Sands Point, NY. Dear brother of Alfred Abrams, Warwick and the late Fred Abrams and Sadie Saltzman. Adored grandfather of five. Funeral Services Tuesday at 11 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 American Heart Assn., 40 Broad St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Tuesday 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.