

BAKELMAN, JOHN

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JOHN BAKELMAN, 95, of 62 11th St., a retired upholsterer, died Sunday at Miriam Hospital.

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December 7, 2003. Beloved husband of the late Esther (Bochner) Bakelman. Residence: 62 11th St., Providence. Dear father of Albert Bakelman, Deerfield Beach, Fla.; Carl Bakelman, Blairsville, Ga.; Marshall "Matt" Bakelman, Manchester, Ct.; and Betty Seidman, East Hartford, Ct. Loving brother of the late Harold Bekelman, Lillian Bressler, Pearl Glucksmann, Sarah Katz and Gittle Rubin. Devoted grandfather of Bonnie, Jerold, Larry, David, Bethann, Elana, Michele, Scott, Lee and Elissa, and great-grandfather of 8. Funeral service 10 a.m. Wednesday at the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Wed. to Sun.

ther (Bochner) Bakelman. Born in Russia, a son of the late Abraham and Anna (Giter) Bakelman, he had lived in Providence since 1923.

Mr. Bakelman had been an upholsterer for 50 years, until retiring in 1980.

He loved to garden, and was well known for his tomatoes and his flowers.

He was a member of Mishkon Tfiloh, the Cranston Senior Guild, and the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association.

He leaves three sons, Albert Bakelman of Deerfield Beach, Fla., Carl Bakelman of Blairsville, Ga., and Marshall "Matt" Bakelman of Manchester, Conn.; a daughter, Betty Seidman of East Hartford, Conn.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Harold Bekelman, Lillian Bressler, Pearl Glucksmann, Sarah Katz and Gittle Rubin.

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