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**BENDER, Max**

April 9, 2002. Beloved husband of Lois (Stern) Bender and the late Ruth (Litman) Bender. Residence: Boca Raton, FL; formerly of Providence. Dear father of Sandra (Dr. Stanley) Simon, Providence; Hope (Dr. Gary) Prescott, Providence; Jeffrey (Carole) Bender, Providence; Dr. Andrea (Kenneth) Cohen, Golden, CO; Karen (Charles) Lipsey, Maclean, VA; and Gary (Vicky) Bender, Centreville, VA. Loving brother of Florence (Jim) Toabe, Andover, MA; and the late Benjamin Bender. Adored grandfather of Robert and Lee Oresman; Dr. Jon and Michael Prescott and Diane Prescott Slafsky; Dr. Gregory and Jason Bender; Daniel, Jonathan, Aaron and Samuel Lipsey; David Bender; and great-grandfather of Daniel, David, Jillian, Kiersten, Kelsey, Eric, Sara, Max, Rachel and Brooke. Graveside Service 2 p.m. Friday at Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice by the Sea, 1531 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33486. Shiva to be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Bender, 170 Oak Hill Ave., Pawtucket Saturday, 7-9 p.m. and Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The family was assisted with arrangements by **SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL**.

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**MAX BENDER**, 85, of N.W. 64th Street, Boca Raton, Fla., a retired business owner, died Tuesday at Hospice by the Sea, Boca Raton.

He was the husband of Lois (Stern) Bender, and the late Ruth (Litman) Bender. Born in Toledo, Ohio, a son of the late Louis and Fannie (Silver) Bender, he grew up in Boston and had lived in Providence for many years before moving to Miami, and then to Boca Raton eight years ago.

Mr. Bender was the proprietor and president of the former Brodsky's and Boston Baby, in Providence, Cranston and Boston, before retiring in 1972.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Roosevelt Lodge of Masons.

He was an avid golfer and an excellent card player.

Besides his wife, he leaves four daughters, Sandra Simon and Hope Prescott, both of Providence, Dr. Andrea Cohen of Golden, Colo., and Karen Lipsey of Maclean, Va.; two sons, Jeffrey Bender of Providence and Gary Bender of Centreville, Va.; a sister, Florence Toabe of Andover, Mass.; and 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Benjamin Bender.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in ~~Temple Beth-El Cemetery Providence~~.