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February 16, 2004. Beloved husband of Muriel "Mimi" (Gordon) Benharris. Residence: 18 Vermont Ave., Rumford. Dear father of Mona Iacovino, Rumford; and David Benharris, Wrentham, Ma. Stepfather of Ellen Segal, Barrington; Barbara Johns, Harrison Township, Mich.; and Michael Gordon, East Providence. Loving brother of Albert J. Benharris, Cranston; and Jeanne DiLella, Jersey City, N.J. Devoted grandfather of Emma, Hunter, Jared, Nevin, Rachel, Renee and Adam. Funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Prov. Relatives and friends invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, 222 Richmond St., Prov., R.I., 02903. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Wednesday 7-9, Thursday 2-4 and Friday 2-4 p.m.



JUSTIN L. BENHARRIS, 74, of 18 Vermont Ave., Rumford, a retired jewelry designer and company executive, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital, Providence.

He was the husband of Muriel "Mimi" (Gordon) Benharris. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., a son of the late Moses Charles and Rose (Braverman) Benharris, he had lived in Rhode Island for 72 years, and in the Rumford neighborhood since 1957.

He was a graduate of Hope High School, in Providence, and the former Vesper George College of Art, in Boston.

Mr. Benharris had worked for Klitzner Industries of Providence, as a jewelry designer and, for more than 20 years, as vice president of sales, for 40 years before retiring in 1991. He was a former member of the Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths Association.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the American Legion and the Jewish War Veterans.

Mr. Benharris was a former member of Temple Beth El.

He was a Shriner, a 32nd-degree member of the Overseas Lodge 40, F&AM, in Cranston, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mona Iacovino of Rumford; a son, David Benharris of Wrentham, Mass.; two stepdaughters, Ellen Segal of Barrington and Barbara Johns of Harrison Township, Mich.; a stepson, Michael Gordon of East Providence; a brother, Albert J. Benharris of Cranston; a sister, Jeanne DiLella of Jersey City, N.J.; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.