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ALBERT I. "BUDDY" BERGER, of Scituate Avenue, a retired business owner, died yesterday in Cedar Crest Nursing Home.

He was the husband of Sharon R. (Oster) Berger. Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Helena (Tannenbaum) Berger, he lived in Cranston most of his life.

Mr. Berger was the owner of the former Berger Lumber Corp./Kingston Cottages, of Kingston, before retiring in 1983. He had also worked for many years at his late father's company, the former Berger Supply Co. of Warwick.

He was a member of the Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art, the Rhode Island Historical Society, the Mystic Seaport Museum and the Pennsylvania Academy.

He enjoyed sailing.

Mr. Berger was a founding member of Temple Sinai, and a former member of Temple Habonim.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Beth A. Schwartz of Cranston and Andrea Erlich in New Jersey; a son, James Berger of Cranston; a sister, Jacqueline Nemzow of Providence; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be private. ✓

**BERGER, Albert I.
"Buddy"**

February 19, 2001. Beloved husband of Sharon R. (Oster) Berger. Residence: Cedar Crest Nursing Home, Cranston. Dear father of Beth A. Schwartz, Cranston; Andrea Erlich, N.J.; and James Berger, Cranston. Loving brother of Jacqueline Nemzow, Providence. Devoted grandfather of 4. A private funeral will be held today. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Assn., R.I. Chapter, 245 Waterman St., Providence, R.I., 02906. Shiva at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schwartz, 33 Everett Rd., Cranston, Tuesday 7-9, and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9. The family was assisted with arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.