

BERLINSKY
ROBERT

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ROBERT BERLINSKY, 92, of Bayard Street, a retired meat cutter and merchant, died May 25 in the Fall River Jewish Home.

He was the husband of the late Rose (Schwartz) Berlinsky. Born in Colchester, Conn., a son of the late Harry and Fay (Gordon) Berlinsky, he had lived in Providence most of his life.

Mr. Berlinsky was the owner of the meat department of the Elmwood Public Market, and owner of Singer's Market, East Providence, and he had worked for Cape Kosher Market and Marty's Kosher Market.

He was a founder of Providence Hebrew Day School, vice president of Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh, and vice president of Congregation B'nai Zion.

During World War II, he did defense work at the Gorham Silver Mfg. Co., where a statue of Abraham Lincoln was being made.

He was a graduate of the former Technical High School.

He leaves a son, Rabbi Ephraim Berlinsky of Providence; three daughters, Gloria S. Redlich of Block Island, Cynthia H. Osit of Plantsville, Conn., and Sasha (Sylvia) J. Cantor of Brighton, Mass.; a sister, Arlene Cherlin of Warwick; and nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late George, Samuel and Esther Berlinsky.

A funeral service was held last Friday in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.