

BERMAN,
BERNARD I.

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 BERMAN, Bernard I.

December 26, 2002. Residence, Bristol Lake South, Delray Beach, Florida; formerly of Providence and Cranston. Beloved husband of the late Anita (Zeldes) Berman. Devoted father of Ferilyn Kaplan of West Warwick; Linda Ochsmann of Potomac, MD; and Barbara Kempner of Delray Beach. Dear brother of Harvey Berman of Delray Beach, Rita Zamil of Newport and the late Beatrice Gillson. Loving grandfather of Stacey, Jody, Andrew, Steven and David. Cherished great-grandfather of Emma and Abigail. Funeral Service Sunday 11am in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The Autism Behavioral Center, 6654 Bristol Lake South, Delray Beach, FL 33446. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaplan, 2 Apple Blossom Way, River Farms Condominiums, West Warwick Sunday 7-9 and Monday 2-4 and 7-9pm.

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BERNARD I. BERMAN, 83, of Bristol Lake South, Delray Beach, Fla., formerly of Providence, a retired meat broker, died Thursday at Whitehall Nursing Home, Boca Raton, Fla.

He was the husband of the late Anita (Zeldes) Berman. Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis Morris and Ida (Berman) Berman, he had lived in Providence and Cranston before moving to Florida 25 years ago.

Mr. Berman had been the owner of the former Corsair Packing Co., Pawtucket, for 40 years before moving to Florida, where he had been a meat broker for 25 years, retiring in July.

He was an Army veteran. He was a member of the Redwood Lodge of the Masons, and a former member of Temple Emanu-El.

He leaves three daughters, Ferilyn Kaplan of West Warwick, Linda Ochsmann of Potomac, Md., and Barbara Kempner of Delray Beach; a brother, Harvey Berman of Delray Beach; a sister, Rita Zamil of Newport; and five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. He was the brother of the late Beatrice Gillson.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.