

PROVIDENCE

BERNHARDT, BERTRAM L., 98, of Pawtucket, a retired securities broker, died May 5, 2005 at Oak Hill Nursing Home. He was the husband of the late Helene (Donig) Bernhardt.



Born in Boston, a son of the late Samuel and Rosetta (Cohen) Bernhardt, he was a lifelong resident of Providence, only recently moving to Pawtucket.

Mr. Bernhardt was a graduate of Boston University College of Business Administration, Class of 1928. He attended Northeastern Law School and Brown University.

Mr. Bernhardt was a partner in the former Rothbern & Co. for 10 years. He worked for Teknor Apex Company for 33 years, becoming a vice president in 1968. In 1974 he returned to the investment business, working for the now Smith Barney Citi Group, retiring at age 90.

Mr. Bernhardt was a member of Temple Beth El and its Brotherhood, serving as president of the Temple from 1955-1960. He served as the chairman of the Hillel House Dedication at Brown University in 1963. As General Chairman of the Jewish Community Center New Building Campaign, he was responsible for raising in excess of two million dollars. He was a former president of the Pawtucket Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce and a Division Chairman for United Way. For 5 years he was the R.I. Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League. He was active in many other community and cultural organizations.

Mr. Bernhardt was the 1970 recipient of the American Jewish Committee's Chaim Gross Award. He was a member and former director of Ledgemont Country Club and a member of the Turk's Head Club. He was the brother of the late Raymond Bernhardt and is survived by nephews Raymond Bernhardt, Jr. and Richard Bernhardt and 3 grandnephews.

The funeral service will be held Sunday at 2:00 PM at Temple Beth El, with burial in Temple Beth El Cemetery, Providence. Contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

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