

Bernstein, Harry

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Obituaries

Harry Bernstein

Construction firm
president dies

Harry M. Bernstein, 59, of 745 Union St., Portsmouth, founder and president of the Narragansett Bay Construction Co., of Portsmouth, died last night in Newport Hospital after a one-year illness.

He was the husband of Vivian (Jarvis) Bernstein.

Born in Newport on March 5, 1914, he was a son of the late Alfred and Sophia (Andriess) Bernstein. He had been a resident of Aquidneck Island all his life.

A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, class of 1936, and a member of the ROTC there, Mr. Bernstein worked as a professional engineer and consultant before entering the Army in 1940 as a first lieutenant. He served as a construction officer at Ft. Devens, Mass., and at other Army and Air Force bases in this country and abroad.

He also was assigned to the Pacific Theater and was retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1946.

That year, Mr. Bernstein founded his construction company. Its last endeavor was the preservation and restoration of Newport's historic Touro Synagogue, of which he was a member.

Mr. Bernstein also belonged to the Newport Lions Club and the Tiverton and Newport Yacht Clubs.

Surviving besides his wife is one daughter, Miss Juliet Bernstein at home.

A funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Jewish Memorial Chapel on Fowler Avenue, Newport, which Mr. Bernstein designed and built. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.

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