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## Edward S. Berren, at 83; founder of wallpaper company

BOYNTON BEACH, Fla. — Edward S. Berren, 83, of Aspen Glen Drive, founder of E.S. Berren Wallpaper Co., died Tuesday at Hospice by the Sea in Boca Raton, Fla. He was the husband of Vivian (Cohen) Berren.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Maurice and Annie (Kamin) Berren, he had lived in Providence most of his life before retiring to Florida in 1981.

Mr. Berren founded the E.S. Berren Wallpaper Co., now located in Warwick, in 1949. The company began as a wholesale distributor of wallpaper and materials, and during the 1960s Mr. Berren redirected the company into the retail home decorating business.

He was a member of the Red-

wood Lodge No. 35 AF & AM and the Touro Fraternal Association Harmony Lodge.

While living in Rhode Island, Mr. Berren was a member of Temple Beth-Israel in Providence and later Temple Sinai in Cranston.

After retiring, Mr. Berren became a sculptor and artist. He later became an abstract photographer. Seventeen of his pieces were featured in a show at the Palm Beach Community College last year.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, A. Larry Berren of Barrington; a daughter Carole Berren-Cohen of Warwick; a sister, Thelma Oken in Florida, and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Irving Berren and Harrison Berren.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 4 p.m. at Temple Habonim, 165 New Meadow Road, Barrington.

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October 29, 1996. Husband of Vivian (Cohen) Berren. Father of Carole Berren-Cohen and A. Larry Berren. Grandfather of Shonna Cohen, Todd Cohen, Abby Berren and Becca Berren. Memorial service to be held Sunday November 3 at 4 p.m. at Temple Habonim, 165 New Meadow Rd., Barrington. Family and friends are invited to attend. Shiva will be observed following the Memorial Service and Monday and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the home of Richard and Carole Cohen, 65 Hedgerow Dr., Warwick. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice By The Sea, 1531 West Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton FL 33486-3395.

Out of respect to the memory of

**EDWARD S. BERREN**

(Founder)

**E.S. BERREN WALLPAPER CO.**

will be closed

Sunday, November 3rd, 1996