

BERSTEIN, ISADORE

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May 26, 2004. Beloved husband of Dorothy B. (Bornstein) Berstein. Residence: 1 Butler Ave., Providence. Dear father of Rose Sue Berstein, Bethesda, MD; David L. Berstein and his wife Rachel Meyers, Waban, MA; Jane C. Berstein, Mays Landing, NJ; and father-in-law of the late Peter B. Simpson. Loving brother of Dr. Bernard J. Berstein, Narragansett and Florida; Eleanor Krasner, Cranston; and the late Ruth Fink. Devoted grandfather of Anna Leah Berstein Simpson, Julia and Jacob Berstein. Funeral Service, 1:00 p.m. Friday in Temple Emanuel, Morris Ave. at Sessions St., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Parkinson's Disease Assoc. - RI Chapter, P.O. Box 41659, Providence, RI 02940-1659 or Camp Yavneh c/o Hebrew College, 160 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459. Shiva to be observed at his late residence Saturday evening after sunset and Sunday-Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

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ISADORE BERSTEIN, 86, of Butler Avenue, a former realty company owner, died Wednesday at Miriam Hospital.

He was the husband of Dorothy B. (Bornstein) Berstein. They had been married for 53 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Jakob and Rose (Wallach) Berstein, he had lived in Pawtucket and Providence for most of his life.

Mr. Berstein had been the proprietor of the former Acme Bag Co. and the former Ruth Realty Co., both real-estate businesses, for many years before retiring recently. He was a life member of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, and the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association.

He was a member of Temple Emanuel, the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society, and a founding member of Congregation Shaare Zedek.

He had served on the board of the former Temple Beth-Israel, and the Chased Schel Amess Association at Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Berstein was a graduate of Classical High School, and had a lifelong interest in Jewish studies.

He enjoyed gardening and traveling.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Rose Sue Berstein of Bethesda, Md., and Jane C. Berstein of Mays Landing, N.J.; a son, David L. Berstein of Waban, Mass.; a brother, Dr. Bernard J. Berstein of Narragansett, and Florida; a sister, Eleanor Krasner of Cranston; and three grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Ruth Fink.

The funeral will be held today at 1 p.m. in Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue at Sessions Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.