

BLOCK, SEYMOUR "SY"

SEYMOUR "SY" BLOCK, 77, of 825 Pontiac Ave, a retired jewelry manufacturing company owner, died yesterday at Harborside Healthcare Pawtuxet Village, Warwick.

He was the husband of Harriet (Kleinfeld) Block. Born in New Rochelle, N.Y., a son of the late Aaron and Pauline (Cohen) Block, he had lived in Warwick, and Royal Palm Beach, Fla., before returning to Cranston.

Mr. Block was the owner of the Star Jewelry Mfg. Co., Providence, for 25 years, retiring in 1980.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Aleutian Islands.

Mr. Block was a vice president of the former Temple Beth Torah, and a former member of Temple Sinai.

He was a member of Redwood Lodge 35, AF&AM, and the National Jewelry Association, and an associate member of Hadassah.

He was an avid bowler and golfer.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Jeffery Block of Jupiter, Fla.; two daughters, Ellen Bensusan of East Greenwich and Karen Slaughter of Cranston; a brother, Irving Block of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Steven Block, and brother of the late Herbert Block and Lillian Steinberg.

The funeral service will be private. PST 3-3-2002

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March 2, 2002. Residence, 825 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston. Beloved husband of Harriet (Kleinfeld) Block. Devoted father of Jeffrey Block of Jupiter, FL; Ellen Bensusan of East Greenwich; Karen Slaughter of Cranston; and the late Steven Block. Dear brother of Irving Block of West Palm Beach, FL and the late Herbert Block and Lillian Steinberg. Loving grandfather of Ariana and Zachary Bensusan, Rachel Block and Nicole Slaughter. Great-Grandfather of Barley, Sassy and Mia. His family was his pride and joy. Funeral Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Sy Block Memorial Fund, c/o Hospice, 50 Maude Street, Providence, RI 02908. Shiva

will be observed at 80 Jefferson Drive, East Greenwich Monday and Tuesday 7-9pm. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.