

BLOOM, ABRAHAM

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Seekonk

ABRAHAM BLOOM, 91, of Jacob Hill, a former business owner, died Thursday at home.



He was the husband of Gloria (Luft) Bloom. Born in Providence, a son of the late William and Lena (Yanowsky) Bloom, he had been a resident of Seekonk for 50 years. Mr. Bloom was employed at the former family-owned William Bloom & Son for many years, and had been store manager for over 30 years before retiring as co-owner.

He had also been a science teacher at the former Roger Williams and Gilbert Stuart junior high schools in Providence, and a Sunday school teacher at Temple Beth-El.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a company commander in England before attaining the rank of major.

Mr. Bloom was a member of Temple Beth-El, and the Brown Learning Community in Retirement, and had volunteered at Miriam Hospital and Jewish Community Center, both in Providence.

A graduate of Classical High School, Providence, he received a bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island, and a master's degree in education from the University of New Hampshire.

He was an enthusiastic tennis player and an avid reader.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Judith Bloom of Providence and Wendy Bloom of Albany, Calif.; a brother, Julius Bloom of Seekonk; a sister, Marcia Isenberg in Florida; and a grandchild. He was the brother of the late Benjamin Bloom.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BLOOM, Abraham
September 9, 2004. Husband of Gloria (Luft) Bloom. Residence, 133 Jacob's Hill, Seekonk. Father of Judith Bloom, Providence and Wendy Bloom, Albany, CA. Brother of Julius Bloom, Seekonk, Marcia Isenberg, FL and the late Benjamin Bloom. Grandfather of Emily Leader, Albany, CA. Funeral service 2 p.m. Sunday at Temple Beth El, Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Family Service of Rhode Island, 55 Hope Street, Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 7-9 p.m. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.