

BLOOM, FANNY

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Seekonk

FANNY E. (BENESCH) BLOOM, 86, of Prospect Street, an archivist at the RISD Museum, in Providence, died Sunday at the Philip Hultar Inpatient Center of Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, in Providence.

She was the wife of Julius Bloom; they had been married for 61 years. Born in Baltimore, Md., a daughter of the late Jesse and Florence (Morris) Benesch, she had lived in Seekonk since 1955, and previously had lived in Cranston.

She was a graduate of the Park School, in Baltimore, and the Rhode Island School of Design.

Mrs. Bloom was an archivist, a curatorial associate and a docent at the RISD Museum. She had been a jewelry designer in New York before she married.

During World War II, she served as a member of the Red Cross Nurses Corps.

Mrs. Bloom was a member of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association and the Hadassah.

A sports enthusiast, she was active in golf, bowling, tennis, badminton and other recreational sports, and was a member of the Ledgemont Country Club.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Jay E. Bloom of Barrington and John Bloom of San Francisco, Calif.; and six grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Edward, Isaac and Jesse Benesch.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Swan Point Cemetery, Blackstone Boulevard, Providence.

BLOOM, Fannye (Benesch)

May 11, 2003. Beloved wife of Julius Bloom. Residence: 151 Prospect St., Seekonk, MA. Dear mother of Jay E. Bloom, Barrington and John Bloom, San Francisco, CA. Loving sister of the late Edward, Isaac and Jesse Benesch. Devoted grandmother of Lauren, Jessica, Aram, Lenya, Michael-Tobias and Andreas. Memorial Service 2PM, Thursday in the Chapel at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be to Home & Hospice Care of RI, 50 Maude St., Providence, RI 02908. Shiva to be observed at her late residence Thursday 7-9; Friday, 2-5PM. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL