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East Providence

HAROLD BRAUNSTEIN, 90, of 35 Copperpod Court, Royal Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of East Providence, a retired women's clothing merchant, died yesterday at Royal Palm Manor, Royal Palm Beach.

He was the husband of Bella (Halpert) Braunstein, and the late Jeanette (Dressler) Braunstein. Born in St. Paul, Minn., a son of the late Harry and Rebecca (Silberblatt) Braunstein, he had lived in East Providence for many years while maintaining a winter residence in Florida for 20 years, moving there permanently in 1997.

Mr. Braunstein was the owner and operator of the former Harold's Inc., Pawtucket, Woonsocket and Worcester, Mass., for many years before retiring in 1975.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a lieutenant colonel, and was a recipient of the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

He was a member and past treasurer of Temple Beth-El in Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Harvey S. Braunstein of Larchmont, N.Y.; a daughter, Susan B. Hedvat of Ashkelon, Israel; and five grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was the brother of the late Murray, Joseph and Martin Braunstein.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Providence.

BRAUNSTEIN, Harold

November 9, 2002. Beloved husband of Bella (Halpert) Braunstein and the late Jeanette (Dressler) Braunstein. Residence: Royal Palm Beach, FL, formerly of East Providence. Dear father of Harvey S. Braunstein, Larchmont, NY and Susan B. Hedvat, Ashkelon, Israel. Loving brother of the late Murray, Joseph and Martin Braunstein. Devoted grandfather of 5 and great grandfather of 1. Funeral Service 10:00 A.M. Monday at Temple Beth-El.

1) Orchard Avenue, Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Jeanette and Harold Braunstein Memorial Fund, c/o Temple Beth-El. Shiva immediately following burial until 9:00 P.M. at the home of Violet Halpert, 195 Sixth Street, Providence. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.