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Howard G. Brown dies at age 71; ex-businessman, community leader

PROVIDENCE — — Howard Grant Brown, 71, of 2425 Presidential Way, West Palm Beach, Fla., a textile and real estate executive for 35 years for the former Grant Supply Co. until retiring in 1982, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Bette (Lipkin) Brown.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Dr. Charles C. Brown, and Fannie (Grant) Brown, he moved to Florida seven years ago.

Mr. Brown was a 1939 graduate of Brown University and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. For many years, he was an active alumnus in raising funds for the university.

He was a founder of the Health Planning Council of Rhode Island and served as its president. He was a past president of the Jewish Family Service, a former member of the

board of directors of the Providence Junior Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, Temple Beth-El, Miriam Hospital, and the Council of Community Services of which he also served as treasurer. He was a member of Redwood Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Cathy E. Brown of Brookline, Mass.; a son, Jeffrey A. Brown of East Greenwich, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at noon at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue. Burial will be in Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.