

Ralph M. Buckler

LINCOLN — Ralph M. Buckler, 64, of 269 Angell Rd., a pastry chef instructor at William Davies Career Technical School for 20 years, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Rosalie R. (Kessler) Buckler.

Born in Central Falls, he was a son of the late Israel and Ida (Perelman) Buckler. He lived in Providence many years before moving to Lincoln in 1964.

He was a baker and cake decorator for 20 years, until 1973, at Kessler's Bakery, a family-owned business. That year, he helped establish a baking program at Davies, where his students have won numerous baking awards and competitions, and started food service careers.

He graduated from Rhode Island College in 1980, where he also received a master's degree in education.

He was a member of the American Culinary Federation, Baking Arts Guild and the Beta Sigma Chapter of EPT. He also was a member of the National Educators Association of Rhode Island, the Barnard Club and the Food Service Executive's Association. He was a member of the Roosevelt Lodge, F & AM, and a member of the Palestine Shrine Band and the Knights of Pythias.

He had been a member of the Providence Police Reserve. He served in the Army Air Forces, and was a member of the Jewish War Veterans of America.

Mr. Buckler was a member of B'nai B'rith and a member of the Congregation Ohave Shalom of Pawtucket.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Debbie Rich of Somerset, Mass.; a son, Gary S. Buckler of Lincoln; a sister, Dorothy Eisenstadt of Columbia, S.C.; a brother, Bernard Buckler of York, Pa., and two grandsons. He was the brother of the late David Buckler, Celia Bochner and Sarah Cutler.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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April 8, 1992. Beloved husband of Rosalie (Kessler) Buckler. Residence: 269 Angell Rd., Lincoln. Dear father of Debbie Rich, Somerset, MA and Gary S. Buckler, Lincoln. Dear brother of Dorothy Eisenstadt, Columbia, SC, Bernard A. Buckler, York, PA and the late David Buckler, Celia Bochner and Sarah Cutler. Devoted grandfather of Jeremy and Justin. Funeral services 10:30 a.m. Friday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The Ralph N. Buckler Culinary Arts Scholarship Fund at Davies Career and Technical School, Jenckes Hill Rd., Lincoln, R.I. Memorial observance at his late residence Saturday 7-9 p.m. and Sunday and Monday 2-4; 7-9 p.m.