

CEREL, DANIEL

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DANIEL H. CEREL, 76, of Crowfield Drive, and also of Del Ray Beach, Fla., a former co-owner of Cerel's Jewelers, died yesterday at Epoch On Blackstone Boulevard, Providence.



He was the husband of Ruth (Woodman) Cerel; they had been married for 52 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Jack and Frances (Mellion) Cerel, he had

lived in the city before moving to Warwick 44 years ago.

A graduate of Providence College, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Mr. Cerel was a co-owner of the former Cerel's Jewelers, a business founded by his father, for 48 years before retiring. He was a past president of the Pawtucket Plaza Associates Merchant's Group and the Pawtucket Credit Rating Bureau.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served as a medic.

Mr. Cerel was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association, a past president of Temple Beth-Am, a life member of the Overseas Masonic Lodge of Masons, Lodge 40, and a member of the Palestine Temple of the Shriners.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons; Lon Cerel of Johnston and Neal Cerel of Warwick; a daughter, Debra Cerel of Peabody, Mass.; a brother, Joel Cerel of Cranston; and a grandson.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

CEREL, Daniel H.

August 28, 2001. Residence: 54 Crowfield Dr., Warwick. Beloved husband of Ruth (Woodman) Cerel. Devoted father of Lon Cerel, Johnston; Neal Cerel, Warwick; and Debra Cerel, Peabody, Mass. Loving brother of Joel Cerel, Cranston. Adored grandfather of Jacob Samuel Cerel. Funeral service Thursday at 11 a.m. at the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence, R.I. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Assn., 825 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, R.I., 02908. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Thursday 2-4 and 7-9, Friday 2-4, Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.