

CHASE, DAVID

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DAVID "DICK" CHASE, 85, of

2400 Presidential Way, West Palm Beach, Fla., a retired industrial real-estate developer, and a business owner, died yesterday in St. Mary Hospital, West Palm Beach.



He was the husband of Margit Marie (Pedersen) Chase. Born in Providence, a son of the late Morris and Fannie Chase, he had lived in Providence most of his life before moving

to West Palm Beach 14 years ago.

He was a graduate of Hope High School, Class of 1932, and attended the University of Rhode Island.

Before he became a real-estate developer, he worked at Providence Radiator Works for his father in the family business. After serving in the Army during World War II, he and his brothers opened Chase Auto Bodyworks, where he was the office manager, later forming the Providence Automotive Engineering Co. He was a principal in Eastern Toy Distributing Co. for three years, and then began his career as a real-estate developer.

During the war, he served in the first chief engineer's office in England. He then went to infantry school in France, and fought in the Battle of the Bulge with the 4th Infantry.

He was a former member of Temple Beth-El and Ledgemont Country Club. He was a Mason, Nestell Lodge 37, and an avid golfer.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Richard L. Chase of Southborough, Mass.; a daughter, Anni Chase Rawcliffe of Cranston; and five grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Sam, Louie, Martin, Harry and Izzy Chase.

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

 CHASE, David
"Dick"

December 1, 2000. Beloved husband of Margit Marie (Pedersen) Chase. Residence: West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of Providence. Dear father of Richard L. Chase, Southborough, MA and Anni Chase Rawcliffe, Cranston. Loving brother of the late Sam, Louie, Martin, Harry and Izzy Chase. Devoted grandfather of Samantha, Halle, Bethany, Robert and Peter. Funeral Service 11:00am Sunday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to United Jewish Appeal, c/o Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, 4601 Community Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33417. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawcliffe, 67 East Bel Air Rd., Cranston, Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9pm.