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OBITUARIES

Oscar I. Cohen; candy sales executive was temple leader

CRANSTON — Oscar I. Cohen, 62, of 53 Leslie St., vice president and director of sales for E. Rosen Company, and past president of Temple Beth Torah, died unexpectedly yesterday in Pawtucket Memorial Hospital after being stricken at work. He was the husband of Miriam (Levinson) Cohen.



Mr. Cohen had been employed at E. Rosen Company, the largest supplier of candy novelties and novelty lollipops to all major outlets in the United States, for 21 years.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Aug. 6, 1916, he was the son of the late Eli and Bella (Zilensky) Cohen. He had lived in New York before moving to Cranston 21 years ago.

While in New York, he was employed in the candy industry and was the past president of the Candy Square Club, New York.

He was active not only as president of Temple Beth Torah, but also in the Israel bonds effort. He was awarded the United Jerusalem Award in 1977 by Israel.

Mr. Cohen was a member of Roosevelt Lodge No. 42, National League of Mason's Clubs; the Rhode Island Trowel Club, and B'Nai B'rith. He was a member of the Board of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daugh-

ters, Mrs. Shirley Mogan of Hampden, Conn., and Mrs. Anita Gordon of Providence; two brothers, David Cohen and Louis Cohen, both of Brooklyn; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Moed of Fairlawn, N.J., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at noon at Temple Beth Torah, 330 Park Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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