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Harry Coppel, 65; businessman, athlete

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Mr. Coppel attended UCLA. He was a Navy pilot in World War II, served on the Navy football team,

and was named an All-American. At Hope High School he was named All-State in football. After the war, he played semi-professional football with the former Providence Steamroller.

In his early years, he was a volunteer basketball coach at the Jewish Community Center. He was a founding member of the Seekonk Swim Club, Seekonk. He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association, the Sinai bowling league, and was a former member of Temple Emanu-El.

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The funeral service and burial were held Friday in Florida.

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Fla., and a son, Robert Coppel of Miami Lakes, Fla. He also leaves two grandchildren, Logan and Taylor Thompson of Coral Springs.

The funeral service and interment were held at the Star of David in North Lauderdale, Florida. Robert Coppel gave the eulogy for his father.

Shiva was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thompson, 10714 N.W. 19th Street, Coral Springs, Florida.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice or your favorite charity.

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