

David C. Daniels, 80; ex-president of Save-Rite showroom chain

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LINCOLN - David C. Daniels, 80, of the Kirkbrae Glen Condominiums, 196 Old River Rd., president of the former Save-Rite and Daniels Tobacco Companies for more than 50 years before retiring, died yesterday at the Philip Hultar Hospice Care Center in Providence. He was the husband of Anita (Goldblatt) Barwood-Daniels. He was the husband of the late Helen (Horowitz) Daniels.

Born in Woonsocket, he was a son of the late Isaac Daniels and Sarah Daniels-Kaplan.

The Save-Rite catalog-showroom chain that offered discount merchandise, was the offspring of Daniels Tobacco Co. founded by Mr. Daniels's father, Isaac Daniels, in 1907, and continued by his mother Sarah Kaplan in 1921 after his death. Mr. Daniels took over the business

in 1933. It first operated as a wholesaler of tobacco and candy to drug-stores and supermarkets. Save-Rite began in 1965 in a 500-square-foot showroom at the tobacco firm's Woonsocket headquarters and later expanded to East Providence and Warwick.

Mr. Daniels was a member of Congregation B'nai Israel. He was a member of B'nai B'rith.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, S. Ronald Daniels of Cranston; a daughter, Elaine Posnick of Care-free, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Jody B. Barwood of Newton, Mass., and four grandchildren. He was a brother of the late Rhoda Joseph.

The funeral will be held today at 1 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Israel, Prospect Street, Woonsocket. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery in Woonsocket.

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DANIELS, David C.

On March 24, 1996. Residence: 196 Old River Rd., Lincoln. Husband of Anita (Goldblatt) Barwood-Daniels. Father of S. Ronald Daniels and Elaine Posnick. Stepfather of Jody B. Barwood. Funeral today at 1 p.m. in Congregation B'nai Israel, 224 Prospect St., Woonsocket under the direction of the Chevra Kaddisha and the Holit Funeral Home, 510 South Main St., Woonsocket. Shiva will be observed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ronald Daniels, 7 Fort Ave., Cranston, Monday 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Foundation Fighting Blindness, So. Florida Affiliate, 1999 University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071.