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PROVIDENCE — Edward Dobrein, 94, retired president of M. Dobrein & Son, a Boston shoe wholesaler, died Dec. 12 at the Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Martha (Pritsker) Dobrein.

Dobrein was born in Boston and had been a longtime resident of both Newton and Brockton, Mass. He moved to East Providence 3½ months ago.

He was a graduate of Boston University and a member of its varsity football team.

For 60 years, Dobrein was affiliated with M. Dobrein & Son, the shoe wholesale and distributing company founded by his father. He retired as president 12 years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Marian Andrews of Downers Grove, Ill.; three stepchildren, Sybil Simon of Warren, Alan Blackman of Brookline, Mass., and Lenard Blackman of Westport, Conn.; a brother, Herbert Dobrein of Newton, Mass.; 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was also the husband of the late Bertha (Stone). He was brother of the late Benjamin Dobrein, Anna Goldstein and Freida Pearlstein.

Graveside funeral services were held Dec. 13 in the Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick. Services were coordinated by Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. ✓

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