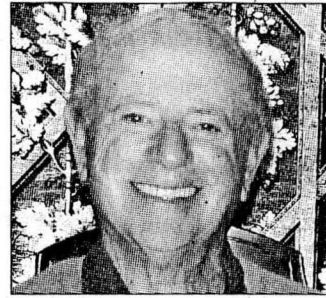


DRESSLER, ABBOTT

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DRESSLER, ABBOTT WALTER

77, of Providence & Jupiter, FL, died Sunday, November 16, 2014. He was the beloved husband of Phyllis (Bernstein) Dressler for 56 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Joseph and Sarah (Weisman) Dressler. He was a resident of both Providence, RI and Jupiter, FL.

Abbott was an owner and president of the former Colfax Inc. for many years until his retirement in 1999. He was a graduate of Providence Country Day School and the University of Miami, where he was a member of Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity. Abbott was a past president of AFOA, past master of Redwood Lodge of the Masons, past chairman of Israel Bonds, an alumnus of Leadership RI, a member of Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood and a member of Admirals Cove and Ledgemont Country Clubs. He was also past president of Admirals Cove Property Owners Association. He was proud to be a Cohein.

Devoted father of Sherri Dressler Klein and her husband, Gary, Gary Dressler and his wife, Susan, and Larry Dressler and his wife, Amy, all of Cranston. Dear brother of the late Maurice and Sidney Dressler and Joan Abrams. Loving grandfather of Joshua, Jared, Scott and Ross.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at the home of Gary and Sherri Klein, Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 and Friday 2-4 p.m. at 11 West Blue Ridge Rd., Cranston, RI. For online condolences, visit ShalomMemorialChapel.com.