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JEROME MELVIN "J.M."

EDELSTEIN, 71, distinguished bibliographer in residence of the John Carter Brown Library, Providence, an author and literary scholar, died Wednesday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Eleanor (Rockwell) Edelstein.

Born in Baltimore, Md., he was a son of Russian and Polish immigrants, the late Joseph and Irene (Schwartz) Edelstein.

Mr. Edelstein was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and received a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan.

He studied at the University of Florence in Italy under a Fulbright Fellowship and sponsorship of the Italian government. He was the librarian for UCLA, chief librarian for the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., and associate director of the Getty Center for the Arts and Humanities in Santa Monica, Calif.

He was a member of the Century Association and Grolier Club, both of New York, and the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. He was a board member of the United Brothers Synagogue in Bristol.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Paul Rockwell Edelstein of Kansas City, Mo., and Nathaniel Benson Edelstein of Bristol and Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Nadine E. Goldstein of Yardley, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Friday.

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June 12, 1996. Author, literary scholar, Bibliographer in Residence. John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI. Husband of Eleanor (Rockwell) Edelstein. Father of Paul Rockwell Edelstein and Nathaniel Benson Edelstein. Residence: Church St., Bristol, RI. Graveside services were held Friday. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements with the HATHAWAY HOME FOR FUNERALS, 1813 Robeson St., Fall River, MA.