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Herbert W. Epstein; Newport businessman, Rotarian, at age 59

NEWPORT — Herbert W. Epstein, 59, of 376 Gibbs Ave. died yesterday at the New England Medical Center, Boston. He was the husband of Barbara (Oberhard) Epstein.

Born in New York City, a son of Ethel (Rosenblum) Epstein of Miami Beach, Fla., and the late Samuel S. Epstein, he lived in Newport since 1953.



Mr. Epstein was manager of Max Oberhard Inc. since 1953. He was a graduate of Brown University in 1949. He was vice president of the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue, financial secretary of Touro Synagogue, and a trustee and member of the planning and development committee at Newport Hospital. He was a past president of the Newport County Council of the Navy League, a past president of the Rotary Club and a member of the Rotary District Board. He was a member of the Navy League of the United States, and the Naval War College Foundation, and had received the Paul Harris Fellow Award.

He was a past chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee and was a past vice president of the Newport County Chamber of Commerce. He was a past president of the Brown Club of Newport County. He was a member of the Newport Players Guild and the Newport Discussion Club.

Mr. Epstein was a World War II Army veteran, held the Purple Heart and served in the African and European Theaters. He was a founding member of Temple Shalom.

Besides his wife and mother he leaves two sons, David B. Epstein of New York City and Frederick S. Epstein of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Deborah E. Reissmann of Somers, Conn., and two sisters, Bernice E. Jutkowitz of Rye, N.Y., and Evelyn E. Hyman of Freehold, N.J.

A funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. at Hoffman Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.

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