

Lola C. Epstein, 90; former president of Northeast Paper Co.

WARWICK — Lola C. Epstein, 90, of the Kent Nursing Home, Commonwealth Avenue, president of the Northeast Paper Co. from 1967 until retiring in 1990, died yesterday at the home. She was the widow of Julius S. Epstein.



Born in Germany, a daughter of the late Sigmund and Friedericke (Elsas) Heilbronner, she lived in Warwick for four years. She previously lived in Providence and Pawtucket for 43 years. She also previously lived in England.

Mrs. Epstein had been secretary of the Northeast Paper Co. from 1953 until 1967. She had been a kindergarten teacher and counselor in Germany. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El, its Sisterhood and the Garden Club. She was a member of Rhode Island Self-help, the Jewish Community Center, the Golden Agers Club and Hadassah.

Her husband left Germany on a business trip to England two days before the infamous Kristallnacht in November, 1938, leaving his wife and their two sons in Germany. Her brother-in-law came from Holland and used the passports of his own two sons to get the Epsteins' sons out of Germany and to Holland. In 1939, she disposed of her husband's family business and managed to escape to England, to join her husband and sons. Her mother, sisters, brothers-in-law and nieces and nephews died in the extermination camps in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland during the Holocaust.

She was fund-raising chairman of the Rhode Island Jewish Federation Garden Clubs. Mrs. Epstein traveled throughout the world, and at age 83 climbed the Great Wall of Chi-

She leaves two sons, Thomas H. Epstein of Cranston and Henry D. Epstein of Cambridge, Mass.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

CORRECTED NOTICE

EPSTEIN, Lola C. (Heilbronner)

May 28, 1991. Beloved wife of the late Julius S. Epstein. Residence Kent Nursing Home, Warwick. Formerly of Providence. Dear mother of Henry D. Epstein, Cambridge, MA and Thomas H. Epstein, Cranston. Devoted grandmother of Chaitzie, Susan, Frederica, Marcia, Yonathan, Arie, David, Douglas and Sam. Devoted great grandmother of Peter, Daniel and Wendy. Funeral services 11 a.m. Thursday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to US Maccabiah Committee, 1926 Arch St., Phil., PA 19103. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Epstein, 455 Meshanicut Valley Parkway, Chateau Belvedere, Cranston. Thursday and Sunday 2-4 p.m.

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