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Harlan Joel Espo, 65; banker, Pawtucket native

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Harlan Joel Espo, 65, of 2400 Presidential Way, a trust officer with Bank of Boston, Florida, before illness in August, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Adele (Goldberg) Espo.

Born in Pawtucket, he was a son of the late Morris and Mildred (Goldis) Espo. He lived in Pawtucket most of his life before moving to West Palm Beach in 1984.

He was a former president of the Jewish Community Center of Providence.

Mr. Espo was the former owner



and operator with his late brother, Irving N. Espo, of Morris Espo & Co., a news dealership in Pawtucket, and owner and operator of the former Providence Textile Co. In 1979, he joined Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., Providence, as a trust administrator and estate planner before transferring in 1984 to the Palm Beach office now known as Bank of Boston, Fla.

He was a 1948 graduate of Brown University. He was a former member of the Independent News Dealers Association, the Jewish Welfare Board of New York City, Jewish Home for the Aged in Providence, Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club and past president of Hillel of Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design. He was on the board of directors of the Jewish Community Center of Palm Beaches and of Young Audiences of Palm Beaches, and the secretary of Lincoln Condominium of West Palm Beach.

Mr. Espo was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Caryn S. Espo of Studio City, Calif.; three sons, David M. Espo of Bethesda, Md., Harold L. Espo of New York City and Point Pleasant Beach, N.J., and Joseph B. Espo of Takoma Park, Md.; a brother, Stephen C. Espo of Wayland, Mass.; and two granddaughters.

The funeral service will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue at Sessions Street, Providence. Burial will B'nai Israel Cemetery, Woonsocket.

ESPO, Harlan J.

September 27, 1990. Beloved husband of Adele (Goldberg) Espo. Residence 2400 Presidential Way, Apt. 401, West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of Rhode Island. Dear father of Caryn S. Espo, Studio City, CA, David M. Espo, Bethesda, MD, Harold L. Espo, NYC and Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ, and Joseph B. Espo, Takoma Park, MD. Dear brother of Stephen C. Espo, Wayland, MA. Devoted grandfather of Rachel S. and Shira Rose Espo. Funeral Services 1 p.m. Sunday at TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Morris Avenue at Sessions St. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Harlan J. Espo Fund, c/o Jewish Community Center, Elm Grove Avenue, Providence, or Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407. Memorial Observance at the room of Mrs. Adele Espo at Providence Marriott Hotel Sunday 7-9 p.m., Monday and Tuesday 1-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

ESPO, HARLAN J.