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ALFRED

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Alfred Fain, 91

PROVIDENCE — Alfred Fain, 91, died Feb. 11. He was the husband of Sylvia (Kniznik) Fain. Born in Providence, a son of the late Nathan and Lena (Salk) Fain, he was a lifelong resident of the city.

He attended Northeastern University.

He was the co-owner, with his twin brother, of the former Fain's Department Store for 53 years, retiring in 1982.

Mr. Fain was a member of Temple Emanu-El, an honorary member of Jewish Family Service, a charter member and past president of the North End Businessmen's Association and a member of the Allocation Committee of the United Way of Southern New England.

He and his late brother were the first honorees of Wanskuck Boys Club of Providence. He was a former member of Ledgemont and Kirkbrae Country Clubs.

Gardening and fishing were his passions.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Larry G. Fain; a grandson, Marc Fain; and three great-grandchildren, Brandon, Shannon and Cameron. He also leaves a step brother-in-law, Pat Gordon of Los Angeles; a step sister-in-law, Natalie Roseman, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Jeanette Rosofsky, Leonard Fain and Dora Paster, and grandfather of the late Brett Fain.

Contributions may be made to Jewish Family Service, 229 Waterman St., Providence, 02906; or Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906.