

FAIN, BERNARD

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OBITUARIES

Bernard I. Fain

BARRINGTON — Bernard I. Fain, 49, who was active in Brown University fund-raising, died yesterday at home, 129 Rumstick Rd., after an 18-month illness. He was the husband of Carol (Goldfine) Fain, a member of the Barrington School Committee.



He was a Barrington resident since 1969 and previously lived in Warwick. Mr. Fain was president of Balfred Floor Covering Co. of East Providence and was a major stockholder in Highland Distributors.

He was born in Providence on Jan. 21, 1931, a son of the late B. Alfred and Tillie (Blacher) Fain, and was a graduate of Brown University, Class of 1952. He graduated from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in the Class of 1954, and was a past president of the Harvard Business School Club of R.I. He was treasurer his Brown class, and from 1976 to 1978 he was national co-chairman of the Brown Fund.

For his fund-raising work for Brown, he was given the Elwood E. Leonard Jr. Award in 1979. A visiting lectureship in economics was established in Mr. Fain's name and in 1978 Mr. Fain established the Bernard I. Fain Scholarship Fund for deserving students majoring in the social sciences.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Eric Fain, a student at Brown; two daughters, Barbara Fain, a student at Brown and Katherine Fain, at home and a sister, Mrs. Doris Hirsch of Providence.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at noon at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.