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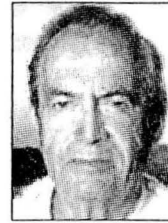
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FREED, Shepard J.

July 16, 2004. Residence 96E Nipmuc Trail, North Providence. Beloved Husband of Bernice (Temkin) Freed. Devoted Father of Leslie Freed, Stamford, CT, Maxine Cohen, Vienna, VA and Peter Freed, Hastings on Hudson, NY. Adored Grandfather of Emily, Alden and Erica. Dear Brother of the late Maurice Freed. Funeral Service 1pm Sunday at Temple Emanu-El, Providence. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at his late residence following interment and Monday 2-4 and 7-9. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

North Providence

SHEPARD J. FREED, 85, of 96E Nipmuc Trail, and also of Boca Raton, Fla., a retired toy-industry executive and consultant, died yesterday at Hallworth House.



He was the husband of Bernice (Temkin) Freed; they had been married for 61 years. Born in Cambridge, Mass., a son of the late Louis and Rose (Beiber) Freed, he

was a graduate of Tufts University and the Boston University School of Business.

An Army veteran of World War II, who also had a long career in the National Guard, he was honored with a Bronze Star, for service during the Battle of the Bulge, and six Battle Stars, and received a field commission as a major in the department of military intelligence. He was a member of the Reserve Officers' Association.

His career in the toy industry began after he left the Army, when he purchased an interest in the Belkin Co., of Providence. He later became senior buyer and merchandiser for the Easter Toy Division of Atlantic Mills; merchandiser for the discount division of the Hartfield-Zody Co. of New York, Michigan, California and Hawaii; and, after the chain was sold, vice president of merchandising for the Milton D. Meyer Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Freed also had been a consultant in the toy industry, and a speaker at many trade shows.

He later had served as a test examiner and administrator, with the Providence office of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, until retiring because of disability.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, in Providence.

A 32nd-degree Mason, he was a member of the Overseas Lodge 40, F&AM, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Providence, and the Shriners' Palestine Temple, AAON-MS, all in Cranston.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Leslie Freed of Stamford, Conn., and Maxine Cohen of Vienna, Va.; a son, Peter Freed of Hastings on Hudson, N.Y.; and three grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Maurice Freed.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday at 1 p.m. in Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue at Sessions Street, in Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.