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FREIMAN, Raphael A.

February 1, 1999. Residence: 566 East Shore Rd., Jamestown. Beloved husband of Hilda (Eisner) Freiman. Devoted father of Jonathan R. Freiman and Jessica R. Brier, both of Jamestown. Dear brother of Claire Salzbank, Roslyn, N.Y.; and the late Irving Freiman. Adored grandfather of Beth and Jacob. Funeral services on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Jewish Community Center or R.I., 401 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, R.I., 02906. Shiva will be observed at his late residence on Tuesday 7-9 p.m., and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

RAPHAEL A. "RAY" FREIMAN, 78, of 566 East Shore Rd., vice president of Random House's book production and art departments for 25 years before retiring, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital, Providence. He was the husband of Hilda (Eisner) Freiman.

Born in New York, N.Y., a son of the late Joseph and Rose (Jorrich) Freiman, he had lived in Stamford, Conn., before moving to Jamestown in 1996.

While at Random House, Mr. Freiman directed the formation, with the help of Theodore Geisel, better known as "Dr. Seuss," of the Beginner Books juvenile reading series. He had previously worked for Kingsport Press and Hadden Craftsman book manufacturers.

He was a past president of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, and was one of the original lecturers in Radcliffe College's Procedures in Publishing course.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Jonathan R. Freiman, and a daughter, Jessica Brier, both of Jamestown; a sister, Claire Balzbank of Roslyn, N.Y.; and two grandchildren. He was also the brother of the late Irving Freiman.

The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.