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GABRILOWITZ, IRVING G.

Narragansett

IRVING G. "HONEST IRV" GABRILOWITZ, 76, of Old Boston Neck Road, a retired automobile dealer, died yesterday at South County Hospital, Wakefield.

He was the husband of Rosyln (Davis) Gabrilowitz. Born in Providence, a son of the late Phillip and Edith (Fishler) Gabrilowitz, he had lived in Warwick before moving to Narragansett in 1978, and had been a winter resident of Deerfield Beach, Fla., since 1985.

Mr. Gabrilowitz, with his brother, owned and operated Acme Motors in Providence, and then in Warwick, retiring in 1984 after 38 years. He was a member of the Rhode Island and American Automobile Dealers Associations.

He had previously worked assisting his father in the dismantling of Model A Fords for scrap metal, and as a toolmaker.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving as a radio operator in the South Pacific.

Mr. Gabrilowitz was a longtime member of the Jewish Federation, a member of Congregation Shaare Zedek in Westerly, and was instrumental in winterizing the synagogue in Narragansett for year-round use.

A boating and fishing enthusiast, he enjoyed spending time on his boat, the Misha GAAS.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Alvin Gabrilowitz of Narragansett, Matthew Gabrilowitz of Cranston and Ronald Gabrilowitz of Mansfield, Mass.; a brother, William Gabrilowitz of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 485 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

GABRILOWITZ, Irving G.

October 29, 2002. Beloved husband of Roslyn (Davis) Gabrilowitz. Residence, 124 Old Boston Neck Road, Narragansett. Dear father of Alvin Gabrilowitz and his wife Lauren, Narragansett; Matthew Gabrilowitz and his wife Heidi, Cranston; and Ronald Gabrilowitz and his wife Diana, Mansfield, MA. Loving brother of William Gabrilowitz, Pompano Beach, FL. Adored grandfather of Marcy, Adam, Marissa, Rachel, Jacob, Jack and Jared. Funeral Service will be held 10:30am Friday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva to be observed at his late residence Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9PM.