GEFFNER, SAUL

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SAUL GEFFNER, 89, of Highland Avenue, a former teacher, died Wednesday at Miriam Hospital.

He was the husband of Frances (Katz) Geffner. They were married for 63 years. Born in New York City, the son of the late Samuel and Sophie (Schleimer) Geffner, he had lived in California, New York and Connecticut before moving to Rhode Island in 1998.

He graduated from City College of New York, earning a bachelor of science degree in 1932, and a master of arts degree in 1942. He had been a teacher since 1934.

He had been a chairman of physical science at Forest Hills High School and adjunct professor at NYU and City College,

He was was the author of eight books on secondary school science. The science editor for AMSCO Publishing Co., he was in charge of manuscript research and development.

He was a past president and former member of Utopia Jewish Center, in Queens, and a member of Valley Shalom, Encino, Calif.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son; Dr. Mitchell E. Gefner of Encino; a daughter, Marsha G. Rice of Barrington; a sister, Lillian Reisman of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and six grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Sally Leitner and Molly Milowe.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. from Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will in Beth David Cemetery, Elmont, N.Y.

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October 3, 2001. Residence; 101 Highland Ave., Providence. Beloved husband of Frances (Katz) Geffner. Devoted father of Dr. Mitchell E. Geffner, Encino, CA. and Marsha G. Rice, Barrington. Loving brother of Lillian Reisman, Sherman Oaks, CA and the late Sally Leitner and Molly Milowe. Adored grandfather of Matthew, Adam, Jenny, Eric, Sarah and Jesse. Funeral services Sunday at 9:30 AM at: SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence, RI. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to; Temple Shalom, 223 Valley Rd., Middletown, RI 02842.