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Pawtucket

HARRY GERSHMAN, 94, of 2674 Winkler Ave., Fort Meyers, Fla., owner of the former H. Gershman Sheet Metal Co. in Pawtucket, retiring in 1965, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of the late Miriam Dora (Pomarans) Gershman.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Isadore and Jennie (Gederman) Gershman, he lived in Florida since 1965, previously living in Pawtucket.

Mr. Gershman spent many years pursuing his hobby of boating, cruising extensively off New England and in the South. He regularly built and flew kites, many of his own design.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El in Providence, Roosevelt Lodge 42, Redwood Lodge 35, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Providence, and the Palestine Shrine. He was active in the Blackstone Valley division of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

He leaves two daughters, Phyllis Goldberg of Providence and Sheila Duerden of Fort Meyers; three brothers, George Gershman of Rutland, Mass., and Edward and Abraham Gershman, both of Pawtucket; a sister, Ruth Kimel of Providence; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Anna Gerson, Edith Matusow and Paul Gershman.

The funeral service will be held Sunday 10:30 a.m. in Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue, Providence. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Providence.

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June 17, 1999. Beloved husband of the late Miriam Dora (Pomarans) Gershman. Residence: 2674 Winkler Ave., Fort Meyers, FL. Dear father of Phyllis Goldberg, Providence and Sheila Duerden, Fort Meyers, FL. Loving brother of George Gershman, Rutland, MA; Ruth Kimel, Providence; Edward and Abraham Gershman, Pawtucket; and the late Anna Gerson, Edith Matusow and Paul Gershman. Devoted grandfather of Jeffrey Goldberg, Carol Friedman and Lisa Simmons. Devoted great-grandfather of Lauren and Allison Friedman; Zachary and Eric Goldberg; and Justin Simmons. Funeral Service 10:30AM Sunday at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Fine Arts Fund of Temple Beth-El or your favorite charity. Memorial Observance at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Goldberg, 25 Old Tannery Rd., Providence, Sunday 7-9PM; Monday and Tuesday 2-4; 7-9PM. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.