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GERSTEIN, HAROLD L., 86, of 12 Rhodes Ave., East Providence, died Friday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Marcia (Mutchnick) Gerstein.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Isaac and Anna (Kadisevitz) Gerstein, he was the President of the former Red Fox Ginger Ale Company. Mr. Gerstein was a veteran of WWII and was a long time volunteer at Meeting Street School and the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award, which is now named for him in his honor. He delivered for Meals on Wheels and was very active in local politics and was on the Planning Board and Economic Development Board of East Providence. He was a longtime member of Temple Emanu El, Touro Faternal Association and the Masons.

Besides his wife, he leaves his children; Arthur and Ellen Gerstein of Norwalk, CT, Ann Taubman of Sharon, MA and Niecie and Richard Weiner of Pawtucket; grandchildren, Andy, Jenny, Lisa, Paul, Esta and Robbie and great-grandchildren, Ethan and Zachary. He was also the brother of the late Samuel Gerstein, Tillie Goldberg, and Rose Berman.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 12:00 noon at Temple Emanu El. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Meeting Street School. Shiva at his late residence, Sunday 7-9, Monday-Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 and Friday 2-4. The family was assisted with the arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.