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Max Gordon, 81; retired pharmacist

WARWICK — Max Gordon, 81, of 8 Cedar Pond Drive, founder and owner for 50 years of the former Gordon Pharmacy, Broad Street, Providence, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of the late Mary (Schaffrin) Gordon.

Born in New York, a son of the late Hyman and Annie (Fine) Gordon, he lived in Warwick for the past 15 years. He previously lived in Providence.

Mr. Gordon was a graduate of the former Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, and the University of Rhode Island. He served on the Governor's Oversight Committee, and as a member of the Democratic Platform Committee, both during the former Gov. J. Joseph Garrahy's administration.

He was a charter member of Common Cause of Rhode Island, and was honored at a special national award ceremony in Washington, D.C., headed by Archibald Cox. He was a member of the Rhode Island Senior Golf League, and the Roger Williams Striper Club.

Mr. Gordon leaves two daughters, Fredda Chauvette of North Kingstown and Deborah O'Hara of Lexington, Mass.; a son, David Gordon of Seekonk, Mass., news editor of the Evening Bulletin ; a brother, William Gordon of Miami, Fla., and eight grandchildren. He was brother of the late Barney Gordon. He leaves a friend, Adeline Rosenberg of Warwick.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 am. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick.

GORDON, Max

December 29, 1991. Beloved Husband of the late Mary (Schaffrin) Gordon. Residence 8 Cedar Pond Dr., Warwick. Dear Friend of Adeline Rosenberg, Warwick. Dear Father of Fredda Chauvette, North Kingstown, Deborah O'Hara, Lexington, MA and David Gordon, Seekonk, MA. Dear Brother of William Gordon, Miami, FL and the late Barney Gordon. Devoted Grandfather of 8 Grandchildren. Funeral Services 11 a.m. Tuesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to VNA Hospice of Kent County.

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It was with heavy heart to read of the passing of old friend and druggist, Max Gordon (Dec. 30).

During the 1950s and '60s, it was always a pleasure to step into Gordon's Pharmacy at Broad and Warrington Streets, in Providence. Max was always there and always ready to serve your every need, whether it be some good, friendly chatter, or maybe a most welcome cup of "instant coffee" (on the house) to accompany the pleasant atmosphere. Many will recall during some "lean" times it was always OK to settle with Max on payday.

In today's fast pace, one thing is sure: The Max Gordons of that era are gone.

We can, however, look back and have fond memories.

ROBERT G. CRIBARI
Warwick

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