GREENBERG, ABRAHAM

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ABRAHAM GREENBERG, 89, of Saratoga, Calif., president of the former Greene Tobacco Co. of Providence for 30 years, retiring in the late 1970s, died Saturday at the Terraces of Los Gatos, Los Gatos, Calif.

He was the husband of Sylvia (Mercado) Greenberg. He was also the husband of the late Eva (Greengus) Greenberg. Born in Worcester, Mass., a son of the late Israel and Jennie (Menkes) Greenberg, he had lived in Pawtucket for many years before moving recently to Saratoga. Mr. Greenberg also lived in Sarasota, Fla.

An advocate of children's causes, known locally as "The Candy Man," he was involved for many years in organizations including Big Brothers of Rhode Island and Miriam Hospital. He was a member of Redwood Lodge 35, AF&AM, of East Providence.

Mr. Greenberg was a member of Temple Emanu-El of Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Lois Tager of Saratoga and Judith Jacobs of Providence; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

GREENBERG, Abraham "Abe"

January 29, 2000. Residence: Saratoga, CA; formerly of Pawtucket. Beloved husband of Sylvia (Mercado) Greenberg and the late Eva (Greengus) Greenberg. Loving father of Lois Tager of Saratoga, CA and Judith Jacobs of Providence. Devoted grandfather of 8 grandchildren. Cherished great grandfather of 13. Funeral services Wednesday 11 a.m. at SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The Alzheimer's Association or The Eva Greenberg Endownment Fund, c/o Temple Emanu-El. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rottenberg, 240 Cumberland Rd., Warwick, Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.