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Benjamin Gruber, 75; retired businessman

PROVIDENCE — Benjamin Gruber, 75, of 1004 Hope St., a former East Providence businessman, died yesterday at Doctors Hospital, West Palm Beach, Fla. He was the husband of Zelda (Weinfeld) Gruber.

A co-founder in 1944 of the Arrow Auto Stores, Taunton Avenue, he retired as a partner in 1979. Since then he did volunteer work at Miriam Hospital.

Mr. Gruber was a graduate of Bates College. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and the Maynard Lodge of Masons.

Born in Maynard, Mass., a son of the late Eli and Gertrude (Goldenberg) Gruber, he lived in Providence 47 years.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Elinor Goldberg of Bloomfield, Conn.; a son, Herbert Gruber of Middleburg Heights, Ohio; two sisters, Belle and Celia Gruber, both of Maynard, and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Ohavay Sedeczk Cemetery, Dedham, Mass.

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