GRUNBERG, Sydney

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SYDNEY GRUNBERG, 88, of Hollins Drive, owner of the former United Sheet Metal Co. in East Providence before retiring, died Saturday at home.

He was the husband of Harriet (Solotist) Grunberg, and the late Hilda (Pritsker) Grunberg. Born in Poland, a son of the late Moses and Dvora (Altenhaus) Grunberg, he moved to Taunton at the age of 5, and had lived in Rhode Island since he was 21.

Mr. Grunberg was a member of Temple Emanu-El and Kulanu. He was a Big Brother with the Big Brothers Association of America.

He was the recipient of the Joseph Warren Medal from the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts in recognition of his distinguished service to the fraternity, and was an active member of the Watuppa Lodge of Masons, Fall River.

He was past master of Mount Hope Lodge, Somerset, the King David Lodge and the Metacomet Daylight Lodge, both in Taunton. He was a member of the Old Colony Past Masters Association, and served as district deputy grandmaster for the Fall River 30th Masonic District in 1983 and 1984.

He was a member of the Past District Deputy Grand Masters Association of Massachsuetts. He was past high priest of the Fall River Chapter and the Illustrious Masters of the Fall River Council. He was a member of the Palestine Shrine Masons of Rhode Island, and a 32nd-degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Providence. He was a member of the AZAB Grotto and the Order of Eastern Star, as well as many other Masonic organizations. In 1995, he received a 50-year veterans' medal.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Gerald Grunberg of Pikesville, Md., and Howard and Alan Grunberg, both in California; a sister, Rosa Drucker of Newton, Mass.; and three grandchildren, and a great-grandson. He was the brother of the late Beatrice Grunberg, and grandfather of the late Samuel Grunberg.

The funeral will be held today at noon in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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December 1, 2001. Beloved husband of Harriet (Solotist) Grunberg and the late Hilda (Pritsker) Grunberg. Resident: 20 Hollins Drive, Cranston. Dear father of Gerald Grunberg, Pikesville, MD; Howard and Alan Grunberg, both of California. Loving brother of Rosa Drucker, Newton, MA and the late Beatrice Grunberg. Devoted grandfather of Eric, Ashley, Hillary and the late Samuel Grunberg and great grandfather of Joshua. Funeral Service 12:00 pm Monday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva to be observed at his late residence Monday - Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 pm.