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February 21, 2002. Residence; 355 Blackstone Blvd., Providence. Beloved husband of the late Katherine (Bergel) Halpern and the late Molly (Weinberg-Goldsmith) Halpern. Devoted father of Robert Halpern and wife Marcia of Cranston, Beverly H. Goldberg and husband Bernard of Boynton Beach, FL and Narragansett, Marjorie H. Bean and husband Norman of Cranston. Stepfather of Paula Epstein of CA, Lynn Schaffer of Pawtucket, Miriam Goldsmith of North Kingstown. Loving brother of Gertrude Halpern of Providence and the late Etta Goldstein and Toby Steiner-Feigan. Dear grandfather of 8, great-grandfather fo 11, step grandfather of 4 and step great grandfather of 2. Funeral Services Sunday at 10AM at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence, RI. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to RITE of Passage, 114 Narragansett St., North Kingstown, RI 02852. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bean, 77 Mountain Laurel Drive, Cranston, Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9PM.

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HARRY HALPERN, 93, of Blackstone Boulevard, a retired restaurant-equipment owner, died Thursday at Bethesda Hospital, Boynton Beach, Fla.

He was the husband of the late Katherine (Bergel) Halpern, and the late Molly (Weinberg-Goldsmith) Halpern. Born in Austria, a son of the late Ezra and Ethel (Weisel) Halpern, he grew up in Milford, Mass., and had lived most of his life in Woonsocket before moving to Cranston, Pawtucket and then Providence.

Mr. Halpern attended Northeastern University, and was the founder and former chairman of United Restaurant Equipment Co., Woonsocket and North Smithfield, now Trimark United East, South Attleboro. He was well-known in the restaurant industry and retired in 1980.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El in Providence and Congregation B'nai Israel in Woonsocket, the Ledgemont Country Club, and the Broken Sound Country Club, Boca Raton, Fla., where he was an avid golfer.

He was a member of Morning Star Lodge, F&AM, and B'nai B'rith in Woonsocket, and was active in many civic and charitable organizations.

He leaves a son, Robert Halpern of Cranston; two daughters, Beverly H. Goldberg of Boynton Beach and Narragansett, and Marjorie H. Bean of Cranston; three stepdaughters, Paula Epstein in California, Lynn Schaffer of Pawtucket and Miriam Goldsmith of North Kingstown; a sister, Gertrude Halpern of Providence; and 8 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Etta Goldstein and Toby Steiner-Feigan.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in B'Nai Israel Cemetery, Woonsocket