HALSBAND, SUMNER

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SUMNER B. HALSBAND, 83, of the Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence, 3 Shalom Drive, and formerly of East Greenwich, a retired jewelry and fishing-lure manufacturer, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital.

He was the husband of Shirley (Rakatansky) Halsband; they had been married for 61 years. Born in East Greenwich, a son of the late John L. and Freida (Abrams) Halsband, he had lived in East Greenwich for most of his life. He moved to Warwick six months ago.

A graduate of the East Greenwich Academy, he attended the University of Rhode Island.

Mr. Halsband had owned the former Tempo Designs of East Greenwich for 20 years, until retiring 12 years ago, and had previously owned a fishing-lure manufacturing company in East Greenwich for 20 years.

He was a past president of the East Greenwich Rotary Club.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Halsband was member of Temple Beth-El, in Providence, and a former member and cantor at Temple Sinai, in Cranston.

He was a founder and past president of the East Greenwich Preservation Society, and a founding member of the East Greenwich Academy Players.

An award-winning photographer, Mr. Halsband was a member of the Providence Camera Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, James M. Halsband of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a daughter, Susan Marshall of Chesapeake, Va. He was the brother of the late Albert and George Halsband and Lillian Levine.

The funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Priest Chapel at Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Rd. Burial will follow.

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May 5, 2004. Residence Tamarisk, 3 Shalom Dr., Warwick, formerly of East Greenwich. Beloved husband of Shirley (Rakatansky) Halsband. Devoted father of James M. Halsband and his wife Michelle of Las Vegas, NV and Susan M. Marshall and her husband William Swartz of Chesapeake, VA. Dear brother of the late Albert and George Halsband and Lillian Levine. Funeral service Thursday 2:00 PM in the PRIEST CHAPEL in LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, Post Road, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 169 George Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be observed at Tamarisk, Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4 and Sunday 2-4 PM. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.