HARRIET, MELVIN D.

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HARRIET, MELVIN D., 75, of Boca Raton, Florida, a former schoolteacher in the Cumberland, Rhode Island school system for 26 years, died February 1, 2005 at Hospice by the Sea in Boca Raton, Florida. He was the husband of Estelle (Alpert) Harriet.

Mr. Harriet grew up in Pawtucket, Rhode Island and was the son of the late Arthur and Maude (Perelman) Harriet. He was the brother of Helen Kilberg of Cranston, Rhode Island and the late Mollie Rich. Mr. Harriet was a former National Teacher of the Year recipient and three time division winning baseball coach at the Cumberland Middle School. He was a Korean War Veteran, a member of the Jewish War Veterans, Financial Secretary of the B'nai Brith and an officer at Highridge Swim & Tennis Club in Lincoln, Rhode Island. For the past 17 years, he has been a volunteer teacher at Spanish River High School in Boca Raton, Florida.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Loren Harriet of Los Angeles and his wife Patricia (Taylor) Harriet, Alan Harriet of Hollywood, Florida and Stephen Harriet of Bloomington, Indiana and his wife Janet (Noah) Harriet, and a granddaughter Shannon Taylor.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, February 3, 2005 at 3:30 P.M. at Beth Israel Chapel, 5809 W. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Spanish River High School Math Department, 5100 Jog Road. Boca Raton. Florida 33496.