HARRISON, John L.

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JOHN L. HARRISON, 78, of 28 Barstow Rd., a teacher and principal in the Coventry public school system for 31 years, retiring 12 years ago, died Thursday at home. He was the husband of Marion (Uffer) Harrison.

Born in Providence, the son of the late Harry and Esther (Yugin) Harrison, he lived in Warwick for 29 years.

Mr. Harrison was a teacher in Coventry schools for 16 years and a principal at Coventry Middle School for 15 years. He was a World War II Army veteran, serving in Panama.

He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association, Overseas Lodge, AF&AM, Temple Sinai and the former Congregation Sons of Abraham-Shaare Zedek, now Congregation Shaare Zedek. He served on the board of directors of the Coventry Teachers Credit Union and was its treasurer.

Mr. Harrison graduated from Providence College in 1946 with a bachelor of arts degree. He attended Boston University Law School and received his master's degree in education from Brown University in 1959.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Dr. Joel Harrison of Warwick, Harold Harrison of White Plains, N.Y., and Barry Harrison of San Francisco, and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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October 28, 1999. Residence: 28 Barstow Rd., Warwick. Beloved husband of Marion (Uffer) Harrison. Devoted father of Dr. Joel Harrison of Warwick, Harold Harrison of White Plains NY and Barry Harrison of San Francisco CA. Loving grandfather of five. Funeral services Sunday 11 AM at SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Dr. Judah Folkman c/o Boston Children's Hospital or VNA of RI. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Sunday following interment and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 PM.