Bruno Hoffman, 88; ex-president of R.I. Self-Help

PROVIDENCE — Bruno Hoffman, 88, of 137 Woodbine St., an insurance agent in the Providence area for 45 years before retiring in 1985, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the huband of Herta (Pisk) Hoffman.

Born in Linz, Austria, a son of the late Martin and Sabina (Offenstadt) Hoffman, he lived in Providence since 1939.

Mr. Hoffman worked for the Boston Mutual Insurance Company's Pawtucket office for 25 years. And for 20 years he was an independent insurance agent. He was a 1921 graduate of the Academy for International Trade, Vienna, Austria.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Mens Club, the Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai B'rith, where he received a 50-year membership pin. He was a member of the Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Home for Aged and was a past president of Rhode Island Self-Help.

Mr. Hoffman received a certificate of recognition for outstanding service to senior citizens of the state from the Rhode Island Bar Association in cooperation with the Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs.

His wife is his only immediate survivor.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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