JAFFA, DONALD

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DONALD DAVID JAFFA, 88, of 30 Edgemere Rd., owner of the former Donald Furniture Co., died yesterday at Miriam Hospital, Providence.

He was the former husband of Jean (Moverman) Jaffa of Cranston. Born in Providence, a son of the late Meyer and Mamie (Paull) Jaffa, he had lived in Pawtucket since 1992

Mr. Jaffa founded Donald Furniture in the early 1940s and operated it until 1960.

He was a 32nd-degree Mason and a Shriner, and served as president of the Golden Agers at the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island for 18 years. He was a member of the Providence Fraternal Association, and a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Mr. Jaffa was a former member of Congregation Sons of Abraham, and a member of the former Temple Beth Israel.

An animal lover, he owned race horses, and bred and raised show dogs for 50 years. He enjoyed traveling.

He leaves a daughter, Lesley Nan Haberman of New York City; a son, Farrel Jaffa of Cranston; a sister, Libby Brynes of Hollywood, Fla.; and four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was the brother of the late Aaron Jaffa.

The funeral service will be held today at 10:30 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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October 31, 2001. Former Husband of Jean (Moverman) Jaffa. Residence: 30 Edgemere Rd., Pawtucket. Devoted Father of Lesley Nan Haberman and her husband Robert, New York City and Farrel Jaffa, Cranston. Loving brother of Libby Brynes, Hollywood, FL and the late Aaron Jaffa. Caring brother-in-law of Jeannie Jaffa, Warwick. Devoted Grandfather of Allisyn-rai, Harley Micah, Raquel and Sloan and great grandfather of Tatum. Funeral service 10:30 a.m. Thursday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4 and Saturday 7-9 p.m.