KAPSTEIN,
S. "ARCHIE"

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## WARWICK

**KAPSTEIN, S. "ARCHIE"**, 89, of Warwick, previously of Cranston, died Friday at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center in Providence. He was the husband of Phyllis (Silverman) Kapstein.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Bernard and Fannie (Sil-



# Obituaries

# Israel Kapstein; novelist, poet, translator, teacher

PROVIDENCE — Israel J. Kapstein, 79, novelist, poet, translator and retired Brown University English professor, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital after a four-month illness.

Mr. Kapstein taught at Brown for 40 years, publishing a best-selling novel along the way as well as scholarly texts, major Hebrew translations and a dozen short stories.

He is remembered as one of the school's most beloved professors. His modern novel course became such a campus institution, students referred to it as "Kappy 172."

Last December, one of Mr. Kapstein's former students, Marvyn [illegible], a New York investment [illegible] million to estab-



*ISRAEL J. KAPSTEIN*

[illegible] at his retire-

His professional affiliations have included the Modern Language Association, the Sphinx Club, the College Entrance Examination Board, the American Historical Association and the Author's League of America.

Mr. Kapstein served Brown as a member of the lectureships committee and as an editorial board member of the *Brown Alumni Monthly*.

He leaves his wife, Stella; a daughter, Judith Brodsky, associate provost at the Newark campus of Rutgers, the state university of New Jersey, and a son, Jonathan Kapstein, African bureau chief for *Business Week* magazine.

The funeral will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Temple Emanuel, Morris Avenue and Sessions Street. Howard R. Swearer, president of Brown University, will be one of the speakers at the service. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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