KAPSTEIN, SHERWIN

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KAPSTEIN, SHERWIN, d. March 24, 2009. Born January 5, 1917. Son of Max and Rose Kapstein. Youngest of 12 children.



Attended Hope High School and was All-State in football and track. Rhode Island's leading scorer in football, 1934. Graduated 1935. Attended Brown University, graduated with a BA in 1939. Starred in football and also played basketball and track. Served in the US Army after graduation. Following discharge, taught and coached at Lockwood HS and Aldridge HS in Warwick. Entered the US Navy in 1942, serving as a Lt. JG during World War II.

Longtime member of the Providence School Committee; past-President of the Rhode Island Association of School Committees; past Executive Director of the National Education Association-Rhode Island; past-member, Rhode Island House of Representatives. A recognized pioneer and leader in the field of education and human rights. A remarkable life dedicated to serving others.

Married to Gladys Chernack from 1941 until her passing in 1993. Devoted father to Jeremy Kapstein, Deborah Kapstein Bronitsky and Daniel Kapstein. Loving grandfather of Molly Cote, Max Bronitsky, Zachary Kapstein and Jacob Kapstein.

Funeral services at 9:30 AM, Friday, March 27, 2009, at Temple Emanuel, 99 Taft Avenue, Providence, RI. Donations in lieu of flowers to Missionaries of Charity, 556 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 or to Temple Emanuel, 99 Taft Avenue, Providence, RI 02906.

Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.