KENNER, FREDERICK

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Providence

FREDERICK KENNER, 89, of West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of Providence, a retired business owner, and a patron of the arts, died Tuesday at home.

He was the husband of Sylvia (Cor) Kenner. Born in Providence, a son of the late Jacob and Lena Kenner, he had lived in Providence for many years before moving to West Palm Beach in 1990.

Mr. Kenner was the president of the former Rhode Island Insulated Wire Co., Cranston, retiring in the early 1960s. He then became chairman of the board of the former M.W. Dunton Co., West Warwick, a manufacturer of soldering products, working in that position until the company was sold, in 1998.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood, and was active in the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. He donated 20 paintings to art schools, museums and colleges throughout the United States. He was a member of the Rhode Island School of Design Museum, the Museum of Art in Boston, and the Smithsonian Institution.

He was a memmber of the KRAVIS Performing Arts Center, West Palm Beach, the Florida Ballet, the Masonic Lodge, and the boards of the former Jewish Home for the Aged and Miriam Hospital.

Mr. Kenner was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, and a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Harris Kenner of North Scituate; a daughter, Kathy Kenner of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; and three grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Paul and Harold Kenner.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

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August 27, 2002. Beloved husband of Sylvia (Cor) Kenner. Residence: West Palm Beach, FL. Dear father of Harris Kenner, North Scituate and Kathy Kenner, Jamaica Plain, MA. Loving brother of the late Paul and Harold Kenner. Devoted grandfather of Ryan, Naomi and Rachel. Funeral service will be Friday at 11:00AM in SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. Shiva will be private.