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Jordan Kirshenbaum; real estate investor met Castro at party

DALLAS, Texas — Jordan B. Kirshenbaum, 56, of 16326 Ashburn Drive, a real estate investor and a former Cranston resident, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Myrna (Sobel) Kirshenbaum.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Morris and Eda (Skolnick) Kirshenbaum. He had lived in Dallas 15 years.

In 1960, Mr. Kirshenbaum and a friend gained media attention when they returned from a trip to Cuba with a dozen photographs showing them spending New Year's Eve with Fidel Castro.

In Miami for the holiday season, they took a three-day trip to Havana on a whim, they told the *Journal-Bulletin*, and ended up at a party attended by Castro at the Havana Hilton Hotel.

During the 1960s, Mr. Kirshenbaum joined other South Providence landlords in urging city officials to give South Providence top priority in urban renewal. By the end of the decade, he was investing in out-of-state properties.

Mr. Kirshenbaum was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael, and was a member of the Masons and the Shrine Temple. He was a graduate of Providence College.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Michael Kirshenbaum, and three daughters, Caren Schwartz, Ellen Austin and Elyse Kirshenbaum, all of Dallas; three brothers, Allen and Sanford Kirshenbaum, both of Cranston, and Selwyn Kirshenbaum of Florida; and one grandchild.

The funeral service was held today at the Sparkman-Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

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November 18, 1987. Residence 16326 Ashburn Dr. Dallas, TX. Beloved husband of Myrna (Sobel) Kirshenbaum. Devoted father of Michael Kirshenbaum, Caren Schwartz, Ellen Austin and Elyse Kirshenbaum, all of Dallas. Dear brother of Allen and Sanford Kirshenbaum, both of Cranston, and Selwyn Kirshenbaum of Florida. Loving grandfather of 1 grandchild. Funeral services were held Thursday in Dallas TX. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Shiva will be observed at his late residence and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kirshenbaum, 157 Sweetbriar Dr., Cranston, Sunday through Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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