KOCH, Spencer

SPENCER R. KOCH, 94, of Health Havens Nursing Center, 100 Wampanoag Trail, owner of the former Spencer Hat Co., a women's hat manufacturer, in Boston and Providence, for many years, retiring in 1951, died Tuesday at the center. He was the husband of Rose (Silber) Koch.

Born in Boston, a son of the late Daniel and Yetta (Grossman) Koch, he had lived in Providence for 35 years before moving to East Providence.

He was a 1922 graduate of Boston University Law School and earned a master of law degree from the university in 1925.

Mr. Koch was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood. He was a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity and the Scorpio Club. Mr. Koch was a member of Lord Reading Club of Boston.

Mr. Koch enjoyed ice skating and skated until he was 85.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Roberta E. Kohn of Columbus, Ohio; a son, Matthew J. Koch of Akron, Ohio; a brother, Herbert Koch of Santa Monica, Calif.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard and Butler Avenues, Providence. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue, Providence.

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March 25, 1997. Beloved husband of Rose (Silber) Koch. Resident of Health Havens Nursing Center, East Providence, formerly of Providence. Dear father of Roberta E. Kohn, Columbus, OH; and Matthew J. Koch Esq., Akron, OH. Dear brother of Herbert Koch, Santa Monica, CA. Devoted grandfather of 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Funeral Service 1:30pm Thursday at TEMPLE BETH-EL, Orchard at Butler Avenues. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Temple Beth El or the Spencer R. Koch fund at Boston University School of Law, 765 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215. Memorial Observance to be private. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.