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KRASNER, JULIUS

Cranston

JULIUS KRASNER, 79, of 44 Bennington Rd., a retired construction executive, University of Rhode Island booster, and Classical High Hall of Fame athlete, died yesterday at home.



He was the husband of Lorraine (Fowler) Krasner. They had been married for 54 years. Born in Providence, the son of the late Aaron and M. Isabelle (Ricci) Krasner, he had lived in Cranston for 52 years.,

A 1949 graduate of the former Rhode Island State College, now the University of Rhode Island, he was the recipient of the Ram Award for Alumni, served as president of the Alumni Association, treasurer of the 5th Quarter Club, National Fund chairman, trustee of the URI Foundation, and had served on search committees for president, athletic director and basketball coach.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a tech sergeant in the Pacific.

Mr. Krasner was awarded the Tuohy Award by the Cranston Chamber of Commerce, and had served on the city's Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Review.

He had coached in the Cranston Western Little League, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, and in 1996 had been named Outstanding Senior on Cranston's Recognition Day.

He was a 1943 graduate of Classical High, where he had been a member of its Athletic Hall of Fame.

He was a member of Temple Sinai in Cranston, and former vice president of Temple Beth Israel in Providence.

Mr. Krasner had been a member of Overseas Lodge 40 F&AM, and a past president of the Netopian Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Steven Krasner of East Greenwich and Michael F. Krasner of Westborough, Mass.; a daughter, Marie K. Holloway of Boca Raton, Fla.; a sister, Judith Peisach, of Shrewsbury, Mass.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

KRASNER, Julius

May 11, 2004. Residence: 48 Bennington Rd., Cranston. Beloved husband of Lorraine (Fowler) Krasner. Devoted father of Michael F. Krasner, Westborough, Ma.; Steven Krasner, East Greenwich; and Marie K. Holloway, Boca Raton, Fla. Adored grandfather of Jennifer, Amy, Jeffrey, Emily, Brian, Christopher, Daniel and Andrew. Dear brother of Judith Peisach, Shrewsbury, Ma. Funeral service 11 a.m. Thursday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4 and Sunday 2-4 p.m.