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ROBERT KROVITZ

LOXAHATCHEE, Fla. — Robert W. Krovitz CLU, 80, died in Palms West Hospital, Thursday, December 21, 1989. For 29 years he was employed by the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co. and served as manager of the Taunton, Mass., and Quincy, Mass office. He lived most of his life in Providence, R.I.

He graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1932 and did graduate work at Brown and R.I. College of Education. At U.R.I. he became a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity and continued his life's interest in college youth. He served as the National President of A.E. Pi in 1946-47 which honored him with the "Order of the Lion" in 1956 for "his deeds and accomplishments exemplified to the highest degree, qualities of loyalty, character and integrity." He also served as President of the National Interfraternity Conference 1966-67 and in 1972 received the Gold Medal for "Distinguished Service to Youth through the American College Fraternity." He served as President of the College Fraternity Scholarship Officers Association which stressed the importance of study and good grades in college. He wrote many articles on "How to Study" and spoke on these subjects at many colleges. For many years he served as chairman of the U.R.I. Alumni Interfraternity Council and worked actively with the students and administration on college needs. He resided in Providence with his family until 1956. He was active in many organizations including B'nai B'rith Hillel, Urban League, Boy Scouts etc. and was a member of Temple Beth El.

In 1956 Mr. Krovitz was transferred to Quincy, Mass., where he resided until 1986 when he moved to Florida.

After he retired from Insurance he worked on special projects in behalf of college youth in the U.S. and Canada for the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation. Then as the first Business Manager of the South Shore Mental Health Center he moved the offices from four locations in Quincy to under one roof at 77 Parkingway in Quincy.

Mr. Krovitz was one of the founders of Quincy Jr. College. In 1957 he served on a Citizens Advisory Committee now known as the Community College Association of Quincy and the South Shore to develop a Community College. He was a member of the Board continuously until his move to Florida and served as President of the Board in 1966-67. In 1981 Quincy Jr. College awarded Mr. Krovitz an Honorary Degree in recognition of the service he provided the College and its Community. When he left Massachusetts, he was made an honorary member of the board.

He was a member of Temple Beth Torah in Wellington, Fl., and was chairman of its library of Judaica Advisory Committee.

He leaves his wife, Bella Krovitz of Royal Palm Beach, Fl., and son, Edward Krovitz of Sherman Oakes, Calif.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of choice or to The Robert W. Krovitz Scholarship Fund, A.E. Pi Foundation, 8815 Wesleyan Road, Indianapolis, Ind. 46268-1185.

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