LAPATIN,
JOSEPH A.

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JOSEPH A. LAPATIN, 92, of Third Street, a former clothing business owner, died yesterday at Hillside Health Center.



He was the husband of the late Sara (Union) Lapatin. Born in Philadelphia, a son of the late David and Sadie (Bluestein) Lapatin, he had moved to Rhode Island at an early age, living in Central Falls before moving to Providence.

Mr. Lapatin worked as a textile-plant foreman and bookkeeper before opening his own businesses. He owned and operated the former Federal Army and Navy Store, Atwells Avenue, and Elmhurst Men's Shop, on Smith Street. He later worked for Saltzman's clothiers.

He attended Rhode Island School of Design.

He was a member of Temple Am-David, and a longtime member of Redwood Masonic Lodge. He was an assistant scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts.

He enjoyed fishing and played bridge.

He leaves a son, Philip Lapatin in Massachusetts; a sister, Helen Lewinstein of Providnece; and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Samuel Lapatin.

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

LAPATIN, Joseph A.

October 13, 2002. Beloved husband of the late Sara (Union) Lapatin. Residence: 65 Third St., Providence. Dear father of Philip and his wife Donna Lapatin, MA. Loving brother of Helen Lewinstein, Providence and the late Samuel Lapatin. Devoted grandfather of Sheri and Adam Lapatin. Funeral Service 11:00am Tuesday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 275 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903. Memorial observance will be at his late residence Tuesday and Wednesday 1-9pm.