MARKS, ISRAEL

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Pawtucket

ISREAL N. MARKS, 79, of Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Pawtucket, a retired pharmacist, died Monday in the North Broward Medical Center, Pompano Beach, Fla.

He was the husband of Ruth Priscilla (Lechtman) Marks. Born in Providence, a son of the late Aaron and Lottie (Lasker) Marks, he had lived in Pawtucket for 44 years, and had wintered in Deerfield Beach for the past 15 years.

He was a 1946 graduate of the former Rhode Island School of Pharmacy, now the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Marks had been a pharmacist and manager of the former Adams Drug Stores in Providence and Cranston for 20 years before retiring in 1988.

He had been a volunteer at the former Jewish Home for the Aged, in Providence, where he had led Shabbat services.

He had served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Mr. Marks was a member of the Chevra Kadisha of Rhode Island, the Hebrew Free Loan Association and Congregation Ohawe Sholam, in Pawtucket.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Paul Marks of Brookline, Mass.; two daughters, Sheryl Ishai of Beer Sheba, Israel, and Leslie Hershey of Pawtucket; a brother, Reuben Marks of Cranston; and seven grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service will be conducted today at noon in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

MARKS, Isreal N.

March 31, 2003. Residence: Upminster K, Deerfield Beach FL, and Pawtucket. Beloved husband of Ruth Priscilla (Lechtman) Marks. Devoted father of Paul Marks of Brookline, MA, Sheryl Ishai of Beer, Sheba, Israel, and Leslie Hershey of Pawtucket. Dear brother of Reuben Marks of Cranston. Loving grandfather of seven. Graveside service Wednesday at Noon in LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, Post Rd., Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Congregation Ohawe Sholam Synagogue, c/o 85 Cambria Court, Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be observed at his late summer residence, 134 Sheffield Ave., Pawtucket, for the week. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.