MAX, LEO

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Pawtucket

LEO MAX, 91, of Epoch on Blackstone Boulevard, in Providence, and formerly of Pawtucket, a retired court investigator and former store owner, died Sunday at Oak Hill Nursing Home, in Pawtucket.

He was the husband of the late Paula (Strasberg) Max. Born in Providence, a son of the late Harry and Katie (Conisky) Max, he had lived in Pawtucket most of his life. He had moved to Providence 18 months ago.

Mr. Max had been a Family Court investigator, working for the State of Rhode Island, for more than 15 years before retiring 25 years ago. He previously had owned and operated the Slater Clothes Shop, in Pawtucket, for 15 years.

He had served as a member of the Council on Aging, and of the State Democratic Committee. He also had been active with parent-teacher groups in Pawtucket.

Mr. Max was a former member of Congregation Ohawe Shalom, and a past president of its Men's Club. He also was a former member of Temple Emanu-El, in Providence.

He leaves two sons, Ronald Max of British Columbia, Canada, and Jeffrey Max of Orange Beach, Ala.; a daughter, Sheila Lederman of Parkland, Fla.; a brother, Norman Max of Warwick; a sister, Fay Levin of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; a companion, Estelle Resnick of Pawtucket; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Stephen Max, and a brother of the late Sidney Max and Ruth Fain.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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May 2, 2004. Residence: Epoch on Blackstone Blvd., Providence; formerly of Pawtucket. Beloved husband of the late Paula (Strasberg) Max. Devoted father of Ronald Max of British Columbia; Jeffrey Max of Orange Beach, Alabama; Sheila Lederman of Parkland, Fla.; and the late Stephen Max. Dear brother of Norman Max of Warwick; Fay Levin of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; and the late Sidney Max and Ruth Fain. Loving grandfather of 7. Cherished great-grandfather of 4. Dear companion of Estelle Resnick of Pawtucket. Funeral service Wednesday 11 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Providence Animal Rescue League, 34 Elbow St., Providence, R.I., 02903 or your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at the home of Estelle Resnick, 65 Alfred Stone Rd., Pawtucket, Wednesday and Thurdsay 2-4 and 7-9, Friday 2-4 p.m.