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William Melzer

PROVIDENCE — William Melzer, 65, of 97 Overhill Rd., founder and proprietor for 12 years of Melzer's Religous Foods and Gift Shop on Hope Street, died today at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Dolores (Blau) Melzer.

Born in Germany, he was a son of the late Abraham and Laura (Grob) Melzer. He lived in Providence 55 years.

Mr. Melzer was a member of Temple Emanu-el, Touro Fraternal Association, Zionist Organization of America, and Young Judea. He was secretary for the Providence Hebrew Free Loan, a member of the Board of Jewish Education, and had served as a principal of the Sunday School at Temple Torat Yisrael of Cranston.

He leaves a daughter, Janith Melzer of Miami, Fla.; a son, Stephen Melzer of Sudbury, Mass; a sister, Claire Grossman of Providence; a brother, Asher Melzer of Great Neck, Long Island, and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Dora Laster.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

MELZER, William

October 28, 1991. Beloved husband of Dolores (Blau) Melzer. Residence 97 Overhill Rd. Dear father of Janith Melzer, Miami FL, and Stephen Melzer, Sudbury MA. Dear brother of Claire Grossman, Providence, Asher Melzer, Great Neck, Long Island, and the late Dora Laster. Devoted grandfather of Gabrielle and Anna Fay. Funeral services 3 p.m. Tuesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favoriate charity. Memorial observance at his late residence Tuesday 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday 2-4; 7-9 p.m.

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