OBERMAN, Sydney B.


Dear Brother of Jack Oberman, Norwich, CT. A graveside service will be held on Monday at 1:00 PM at Lincoln Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at the home of Jack Oberman, 23 Will Road, Norwich, CT. Arrangements by MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope Street (cor. Doyle Ave.), Providence.

SYDNEY B. OBERMAN, 84, of Chestnut Street, manager of the shipping department of the former Lincoln Lace and Braid Co., retiring 19 years ago, died Saturday at Rhode Island Hospital.

Born in Jewett City, Conn., a son of the late Isadore and Lena (Goldberg) Oberman, he lived in Providence most of his life.

An Army veteran, Mr. Oberman served in the South Pacific and attained the rank of master sergeant. He was a member of Congregation Shaare Zedek and the VFW.

He leaves a brother, Jacob Oberman of Norwich, Conn., and several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Celia Wunsch, Nettie Goldstein and Bertha Antokol.

A graveside service will be held today at 1 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Rd., Warwick.
PAWTUCKET — Benton A. Odessa, 55, of 27 Dryden Ave., a Providence textile manufacturer who participated in Jewish community activities for many years, died early yesterday at Miriam Hospital after being stricken Thursday night at Temple Emanu-El, Providence, where he and his wife were being honored at a dinner.

Mr. Odessa and his wife, Elaine (Schoenfeld) Odessa, were honored Thursday night by the Rhode Island Israel Bond Committee for their work for the Israel Bond drive. They received the Shalom Award for service to the temple, the community and Israel.

Mr. Odessa collapsed while greeting guests after his acceptance speech.

Mr. Odessa was president of General Fabrics Co. in Pawtucket for 30 years, and he founded and was president for eight years of Highland Textile Printers Co.

He had been vice president of Temple Emanu-El since 1977, and was a former vice president of Temple Beth David-Anshei Kovno, Providence. He had been the treasurer of Congregation Beth Jacob in Narragansett since 1965, and was vice president of the Jewish Home for the Aged from 1970 to 1979.

For many years, he was active in Israel bond campaigns. He and his wife traveled to Israel in 1970 and 1979. During a 1967 clothing drive sponsored by the Jewish Community Center, Mr. Odessa crated and shipped, without cost to the center, clothing sent to Israel.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, and was a member of Temple Emanu-El's Men's Club, B'nai B'rith, the Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority, Roosevelt Lodge 42, F&AM, and the Palestine Temple of Shriners.

Born in Providence, Mr. Odessa was a son of the late David and Gussie (Goldman) Odessa. He lived in Providence until he moved to Pawtucket 15 years ago. Mr. Odessa was a 1947 graduate of Providence College.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Edward P. Odessa of Providence and David G. Odessa, at home, and a daughter, Susan I. Odessa of Pawtucket.

The funeral service was held yesterday at Temple Emanu-El. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
ODESSA, ELAINE, 79, a long-time resident of Pawtucket, died Monday, March 12, 2012. She was the wife of the late Benton Odessa. Born in New York, NY, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Grace (Fortgang) Schoenfeld.

A graduate of Hope High School, Elaine was a chairman emeritus of General Fabrics Company. Elaine spent her adult life actively involved in many Jewish community organizations. She was an active member of Temple Emanu-El, a president of the Roger Williams chapter of B'ni Brith, honorary vice president of Temple Emanu-El, a president of the Women's division of the JFRI, as well as an honorary board member of the JFRI. She was also an honorary vice president of the Alperin Schechter Day School, president of the sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El, a board member of the Jewish Seniors Agency, board member and founding member of Tamarisk, and a member of the board of governors at the Miriam Hospital. Elaine was honored by the Jewish Theological Seminary, awarded the NCJW Community Service Award along with her daughter, Susan Froehlich, and awarded with the National Jewish Federation Lion of Judah Award.

Elaine most enjoyed spending time with her family, her time at Temple Emanu-El, and her many summers in Narragansett with her family.

She is survived by her devoted children, Edward Odessa and his wife Susan, Susan Froehlich and husband John, and David Odessa and his wife Tina; and her loving grandchildren, Brooke, Benton, Benjamin, Allie, and Zach. She was the loving aunt of Howard and Philip Schoenfeld, and Rana Smadja; and sister of the late Ira Schoenfeld.

Her funeral service will be held TODAY, March 13th at 1 pm at Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Benton and Elaine Odessa Cantorial Fund at Temple Emanu-El. Shiva will be observed at the home of Susan and John Froehlich, Tues. 7-9 pm, and Wed., Thurs., and Sun. 2-4 & 7-9 pm. For information and condolences visit, www.SugarmanSinai.com.
OBITUARIES

Remembering Elaine Odessa

With a zest for life, community leader leaves a remarkable legacy of tikkun olam

NANCY KIRSCH
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PROVIDENCE - Elaine Odessa was "married to the community," said Ed Feldstein who, with his wife Barbara, had a deep and abiding friendship of more than 40 years with her. In fact, they considered Elaine a member of their family.

When they were invited for Shabbat dinners, Feldstein said, "We always knew we'd be well-served and well-fed at her home. She was a wonderful cook, I can vouch for that... her recipes are in Temple Emanu-El's cookbook, The Miriam Hospital cookbook."

As former fellow vice presidents at Temple Emanu-El, they were so close that when Feldstein became president of The Miriam Hospital, Elaine volunteered to serve there however she was needed.

She was very well respected and so credible that when she asked someone to do something, they did it. "When Elaine spoke, you listened," he said.

Her zest for life and her love of family and friends was so strong that in late November 2011, she remained at the bar mitzvah party for her youngest grandson, Zachary Odessa, until it "closed down," Feldstein said, noting that some younger people left before all the festivities ended. [Given her serious medical diagnosis], "we didn't think she'd make it [to the celebration, but] - she was a wonderful fighter," he said.

Estelle Klemer spoke, too, of Elaine's legacy to the community, calling it "generous beyond belief and quiet, without fanfare." The Odessas are a wonderful family, she said.

As two of the founders of Tamarisk, Klemer and Elaine traveled together throughout New England to visit places to decide how best to structure the facility.

"We established a fund at Tamarisk so residents could have a party each year," she said, noting that Elaine's philanthropy was "very quietly done -- that's how she and her [late] husband Benton did so many things."

Cheryl Greenfeld Teverow also has a long-standing relationship with Elaine; as children, Teverow's mother and Elaine lived in the same building.

"Elaine was a dear family friend, [and we had a] long family history and many ties," she said. "I worked with her in the Federation, the Alliance, Temple Emanu-El and lots of [other] organizations."

"She was devoted to her family, very strong-willed and devoted to her community and Jewish causes."

The 60-year friendship between Lila Winograd and Elaine was always close, always supportive. She was a wonderful mother - her children were her life - and her parents never had to worry about a thing, as she was always there for them, Winograd recalled. "I never had a dinner party without including her mother and father, and when my father was living, she included him."

Inseparable for years, the two women met through Benton who was the dear friend of Jerry Winograd, Lila's husband (now deceased).

Noting that her sister Dena and Dena's husband Paul Litwin were also part of the close-knit group of three couples, Winograd said, "The children all grew up together.

"As a friend, she was there for me whenever the chips were down. Fifty-eight years ago, when Eddie [Odessa] was born, my mother died suddenly and Elaine came to visit every day when we sat shiva. That showed me what kind of friend she was."

They managed the Golden Age luncheons at Temple Emanu-El for 25 years, and were both active in Emanu-El's Sisterhood leadership.

She was a wonderful daughter, a wonderful mother and a wonderful friend, said Winograd. "She's been with me for 60 years; it's hard to remember everything."
CRANSTON — William A. Odesky, 72, of 128 Crescent Ave., a machinist for the Industrial Tool & Die Co., Smithfield, for 40 years before retiring six years ago, died Tuesday, June 30, 1987, at St. Joseph Hospital, North Providence. He was the husband of Marie (Stanchi) Odesky.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Nathan and Gertrude (Rosenberg) Odesky, he lived in Cranston for 40 years.

Mr. Odesky was a member of the YMCA.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Judith Bresette of Cranston, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Johnston.
CLARA OELBAUM

PROVIDENCE — Clara Oelbaum of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Hillside Avenue, a bookkeeper for the Hall Drug store for many years before retiring in 1973, died Jan. 13 at the home. She was the widow of Henry Oelbaum.

Born in Poland, a daughter of the late Solomon and Pearl (Nasburg) Rubin, she lived in Providence most of her life.

Oelbaum was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Pioneer Women’s Club, the Providence Hebrew Day School, and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

She leaves a son, Sruel M. Oelbaum of Providence; a daughter, Dorothy Ruth Klein of Warwick; 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Jan. 14 at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

OELBAUM, Clara B.
(Rubin)

January 13, 1993. At the Jewish Home for the Aged, Providence. Widow of the late Henry Oelbaum. Beloved mother of Dorothy Ruth Klein of Warwick, Sruel Oelbaum of Providence. Beloved grandmother of 10 grandchildren. Great-grandmother of 8. Funeral Services to be held 11 a.m. Thursday from MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and friends invited. In lieu of flowers donations to your favorite charity. Memorial week to be observed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Oelbaum, 16 Bevelin Rd., Providence 2-4 and 7-9 Thursday, 7-9 Saturday, 2-4, 7-9 Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.
ERNA OELBAUM

CUMBERLAND — Erna Oelbaum, 73, of 3970 Mendon Road, a secretary and bookkeeper at the former Maurice Furniture Store in Central Falls before retiring, died Oct. 31 at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center. She was the wife of Maurice Oelbaum.

Born in Germany, a daughter of the late Simon and Fannie (Seiden) Seiden, she lived in England for many years before moving to Providence in 1947.

She was a member and past president of the Providence Chapter of Hadassah. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El and Congregation Shaare Zedek, both in Providence.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Gisele Terry of Los Angeles, and Frances Oelbaum of New York City.

The funeral service was held Nov. 1 in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
Henry Oelbaum
Vice President of Hasbro
Helped Found Hebrew Day

Henry Oelbaum, 72, of 72 President Ave., died yesterday at The Miriam Hospital after an 18-month illness. He was the husband of Clara B. (Rubin) Oelbaum. He was the vice president and purchasing agent of Hasbro, Inc., of Pawtucket, for 42 years until retiring two years ago.

Mr. Oelbaum was a founder of the Providence Hebrew Day School, and a member of Congregation Share-Zedeck, Sons of Abraham; Temple Emanuel and the temple men's club; the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association; the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association; the Jewish Historical Association of Rhode Island; B'nai Brith, and many other philanthropic organizations.

He was born in Poland, a son of the late Israel and Gertrude (Weinreb) Oelbaum, and was a Providence resident for 15 years. Prior to that, he had lived in Cranston for more than 25 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Sruel Oelbaum of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy R. Klein of Warwick; four brothers, Herman Oelbaum of Frankfurt, Germany, Hugo Oelbaum of Manchester, England, Jacob Oelbaum of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Maurice Oelbaum of Providence.

He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Helen Fessel of Providence; Mrs. Fannie Tanzman of Israel, and Mrs. Edith Freudenberger of Providence, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at noon at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
PROVIDENCE — Mrs. Ruth Oelbaum, 74, of 136 Ninth St. died today at the Miriam Hospital. She was the widow of Charles H. Oelbaum.

She was a member of the Ladies Association of Congregation Shaare Zedek, the Ladies Association of the Jewish Home For the Aged, the Providence Hebrew Day School and the Congregation Mishkan Tefilah.

Born in Ulnow, Poland, a daughter of Herman and Pessel (Laufer) Hassenfeld she was a Providence resident for 60 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edith Biener, and a brother, David Hassenfeld, both of Providence; a sister, Mrs. Edith Reich of Manchester, Conn., and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held today at 3 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
HENRY S. "HANK" OKEN, 59, of 19 Herod St., co-founder and executive vice president of Gem Case Inc., a division of Weingeroff Enterprises, for 20 years, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Marsha (Charifson) Oken.

Born in Providence, a son of Joslin and Thelma (Berren) Oken of Lake Worth, Fla., he had lived in Warwick before moving to Cranston 18 years ago.

Mr. Oken was a member of the Providence Jewelers Association and the Wycliffe and Metacomet Country Clubs. He was a Navy veteran.

Besides his wife and parents he leaves a son, Russell Oken of Lansing, Mich., a daughter, Dr. Cindy Feinstein of Providence, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 438 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

The Staff and Employees of GEM CASE, INC. deeply regret the passing of Henry "Hank" Oken Co-Founder on December 2, 1994.

Hank will be sadly missed.
THELMA OKEN of Golf View Court, Delray Beach, Fla., a school teacher for many years before retiring, died Tuesday at the Delray (Fla.) Medical Center.

She was the wife of Joslin "Jack" Oken.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Maurice and Annie (Kamin) Berren, she lived in Florida for 12 years, previously living in Warwick.

Mrs. Oken was an avid golfer and a former member of the Crestwood Country Club.

She leaves a daughter, Annie Oken of Los Angeles, Calif., four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Henry "Hank" Oken and sister of the late Edward, Irving and Harrison Berren.

A memorial service was held yesterday in Boynton Beach, Fla.
OLCH—Suddenly on June 27th, Dr. Benedict Olch, husband of Reza (Sussman) Olch, residence 445 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Funeral services to which relatives and friends are invited will be held at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, 438 Hope Street at Boyle Avenue, Tuesday, June 29, at 11 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1953

Dr. Benedict Olch
Providence Native, Brown
Alumnus Dies en Route Here

Funeral services for Dr. Benedict Olch of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of this city, who died suddenly Saturday en route to Providence, will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Home, 438 Hope Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

Dr. Olch, a graduate of Brown University in the Class of 1915, and of Harvard Medical School in 1919, was a diplomate in internal medicine. He was a member of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Olch moved more than 30 years ago to Dayton, where he was on the board of Miami Valley, Good Samaritan and St. Elizabeth Hospitals. He was on the board of trustees of Miami Valley Hospital and the Dayton Art Museum.

He was a son of Mrs. Deborah Olch of 265 Slater Avenue, Providence, and the late Max Olch.

He leaves a widow, Reza (Sussman) Olch; his mother; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Webber of Providence; three brothers, Dr. I. Y. Olch of Los Angeles, Calif., Jacob B. Olch of Worcester and Capt. Isaih Olch, U.S.N., retired, of Nice, France.

June, 1953

Ruth Bunk
Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Olevson, 75, of 258 Waterman Street, who died May 16, were held Monday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Samuel Olevson, she was born in Russia on Aug. 20, 1888, a daughter of the late Lazarus and Bessie Leipshitz. She had lived in West Warwick and Providence for 70 years.

She was a member of Temple Beth El, Hadassah, the Jewish Home for the Aged Association and the Miriam Hospital Ladies Association.

She is survived by a son, Elliott Olevson, a brother, Norman Leipsic; a sister, Mrs. Louis Hurwitz; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Providence.
OBITUARIES

Elliott R. Olevson

MIDDLEBORO, Mass. — Elliott R. Olevson, 80, of 362 Wareham St., president of Helen Olevson Inc. in Providence for more than 20 years before retiring in 1978, died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of the late Helen (Cohen) Olevson.

Born in Warwick, he was a son of the late Samuel A. and Elizabeth (Leipzig) Olevson. He lived in Providence for many years before moving to Middleboro.

Mr. Olevson was a 1929 graduate of the Virginia Military Academy.

He had been president of the Wayland Square Businessmen's Association, a member of the American Red Cross, the United Fund, a charter member of the Plantations Lions Club, and a past president of the Rumford Lions Club.

Mr. Olevson was fund-raising chairman for the Lions District 42 for many years, and received a tribute from the Rhode Island Association for the Blind for conducting the Lions Club White Cane Day.

He leaves a son, Samuel A. Olevson of Exeter; a daughter, Jane O. Gross of Warwick; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was to be held today at 2 p.m. at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was to be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
SAMUEL ARTHUR OLEVS0N, 69, of Sarasota, Fla., and formerly of Exeter, a lawyer and former town probate judge, died Sunday at home.

He was the fiancé of Deborah Rosemary Buco Thurber. Born in Providence, a son of the late Elliott Raymond and Helen Jessie (Cohen) Olevson, he had lived in Exeter for many years before moving to Florida.

A 1954 graduate of Harvard College, and a 1957 graduate of Harvard Law School, he won the 1957 ASCAP award in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. His essay was published by Columbia University Press, and later was cited in a Congressional study on revision of copyright laws.

Mr. Olevson had practiced law in Providence with Temkin & Temkin and Pucci & Goldin Inc., and had been appointed to serve as probate judge for the Town of Exeter. In Sarasota, he had served as deputy clerk of the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Circuit, and had been appointed as the first probate coordinator of that court.

A past chairman of the Republican Town Committee in Exeter, he had also served as a delegate to the Republican State Central Committee, and had been a contender for the 1982 Republican nomination for governor.

Besides his fiancée, he leaves two daughters, Nancy Joan Olevson of Exeter and Sara Ann Marino of Warwick; a son, Michael Andrew Olevson Jaffa of Seekonk; a sister, Jane Elizabeth Olevson of East Providence; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be on May 10 at 11 a.m. in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence.
OLINK, Dorothy (Altman)


Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave). In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice of RI. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zammarelli, 54 Lantern Rd., Lincoln Saturday 7-9 pm.

DOROTHY OLINK, 66, of 1485 High St. died Wednesday at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Inpatient Center in Providence.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., a daughter of the late Jacob and Rose Altman, she lived in Central Falls for three months. She previously lived in North Providence and Providence.

She leaves a son, Steven Olink of West Warwick; four daughters, Barbara Rattigan of North Providence, Rhonda Zammarelli of Lincoln, Pamela Michelletti of Johnston, and Wendy Bosvis of Warwick; a brother, Fred Altman of Boston, and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery in Exeter.
OLLOVE, A. ALLEN "RED", 85, of 4200 North Ocean Dr., Singer Island, FL, died Tuesday at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, FL. He was the beloved husband of S. Madeline "Penny" Ollove and former husband of the late Barbara (Feinstein) Ollove.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Max and Elizabeth (Small) Ollove, he had lived in FL for 15 years, previously residing in Bangor, ME for over 40 years. Red was a partner in Steven Studios, Bangor, ME. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, Providence, Temple Beth Israel, Bangor, ME and B'nai B'rith.


Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Anti Defamation League Fdn.
OLLOVE, FRANCES "FAYE"
B. (BOTVIN), 88, a former resident of Cranston, died December 17, 2005 at the West Shore Health Center, Warwick. She was the wife of the late George Ollove for 54 years. Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Louis and Rebecca (Dranceff) Botvin.

Mrs. Ollove was a graduate of Hope High School, and a former member of Temple Sinai. She was a former member of Ledgemont and Crestwood Country clubs, the former Jewish Home for Aged Women's Association, and was active with her Hope High School Reunion.

She was the mother of Eleanor Cohen and her husband Allan of Randolph, MA and Elizabeth Kenner and her husband Martin of Cranston; the sister of Ruth Robrish of Narragansett; grandmother of 6, and the great-grandmother of 2. She was the sister of the late Beatrice Strauss and May Levy.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 20th at 11 a.m. at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence, with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 245 Waterman St., Ste 306, Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kenner, 159 East Hill Dr., Cranston on Tuesday 7-9 and Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.
CRANSTON — George Ollove, 79, of 45 Deerfield Rd., vice president and general manager of the former Elliot Buick Co. in Providence for 19 years and then an associate of L&M Cars in Warwick for several years, died March 31 at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Faye (Botvin) Ollove.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Max and Elizabeth (Small) Ollove. He lived in Cranston for 37 years.

Mr. Ollove was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Rhode Island Post of Jewish War Veterans of America. He was a member of Temple Sinai, and the Touro Fraternal Association. He was also a member of the Redwood Lodge, F&AM, and the Ledge- mont and Crestwood Country Clubs.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Eleanor Cohen of Randolph, Mass., and Elizabeth Kenner of Cranston; two brothers, Morris Ollove of West Palm Beach, Fla., and A. Allen Ollove of Bangor, Maine, and six grandchildren.

The funeral service was held April 4 at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.
OLSHANSKY, CAROLE S., 76, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Sally (Davis) Olshansky and lived most of her life on the East Side of Providence.

She attended Hope High School and the CCRI Nursing Program.

Carole was a member of Temple Beth-El’s Sisterhood and a Library Board Member and Volunteer. She was a founder and chairwoman of the Greater Providence Epilepsy Association Inc., where she received the National Epilepsy Achievement Award for outstanding community leadership. She also received the RI State Woman of the Year Award for Top Woman in Social and Civic Affairs for Volunteerism.

She was a Red Grey Lady and Miriam Hospital volunteer. She taught arts and crafts at the Jewish Community Center and was a former camp counselor at Camp Centerland.

She is survived by her nephew Capt. Victor Shane Olshansky and his wife Orit; great-niece April Olshansky; great-nephew Alex Olshansky; and her sister in law Myra Olshansky. She was the sister of the late Irwin Olshanksy and Sondra Olshansky.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 26th at 2:00 PM in the Samuel Priest Chapel in Lincoln Park Cemetery with burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Library Fund of Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave, Providence, RI 02906; Congregation Beth Sholom, 275 Camp St, Providence, RI 02906; The Highlands on the East Side, 101 Highland Ave, Providence, RI 02906; the American Diabetes Association, 260 Cochituate Rd, #200, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701; the Mental Health Association of RI, 345 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, RI 02906; or the charity of your choice. Shiva will be held at The Highlands on the East Side, 101 Highland Ave, Providence, RI, Thursday 3-5 PM.
Irwin “Shane” Olshansky, 70

HOLLYWOOD, FLA. — Irwin “Shane” Olshansky passed away April 25, after a long illness.

He was born in 1938 and grew up in Providence. He graduated from Classical High School in 1956 and later attended the United States Military Academy at West Point and the University of Miami. After completing military service, he settled in Philadelphia, where in 1972 he married Myra Unterberger.

In 2005, they moved to South Florida to be closer to their son, Victor. He was active in politics and veterans affairs, and he remained an avid booster of West Point throughout his life.

He is survived by his sister, Carole, a long-time Providence resident, his wife, Myra, his son, Victor, and his grandchildren, April and Alex.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Alexander Nininger State Veteran’s Nursing Home, c/o Oscar Correale, 8401 W. Cypress Drive, Pembroke Pines, Fla. 33025.
It is with great regret and sorrow that we must notify you of the death of our Classmate, Shane Olshansky, on April 25, 2014, in Hollywood, FL, of natural causes.

Shane is survived by his son Victor (USMA ’97), daughter-in-law Orit, and grandchildren April and Alex; his sister Carole Olshansky; and his former wife, Myra Olshansky.

A memorial service will be held at 5:30 PM on Sunday, April 27, at the home of Victor and Orit Olshansky, 3500 N. 54th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021. A reception will follow. The family will also receive friends and family at the home starting at 6:30 PM on Monday, April 28. Call (305) 457-9441 for more information.

As Shane wished, he will be cremated and his ashes will be scattered over the Hudson River near West Point.

Condolences may be sent to Victor at 3500 N. 54th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021 or by e-mail at victor.olshansky@gmail.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Shane’s memory may be sent to:

- Alexander Nininger State Veteran’s Nursing Home, c/o Oscar Correale, 8401 W. Cypress Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025. Please contact Oscar directly to arrange for a donation at (954) 985-4824 x1624 or by e-mail at correaleo@fdva.state.fl.us.

- Temple Sinai of Hollywood, 1400 N 46th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021 (954-987-0026) or at www.sinaihollywood.org (see link in lower right corner).

Well done, Shane. Be thou at peace.
OLSHANSKY, Sally
(Davis)

Health Center, Providence. Dear mother of Irwin Shane Olshansky, Bala Cynwyd,
PA, and Carole S. Olshansky, Providence. Loving sister of the late Thomas Davis.
Devoted grandmother of Captain Victor Shane Olshansky. Graveside Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday at Lincoln Park cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of
flowers contributions may be made to Temple Beth-El Library Fund, 70 Orchard
Avenue, Providence, RI 02906. Memorial observance and lunch following interment in the
Narragansett Room of the Hampton Inn, 2100 Post Road, Warwick. The family was assisted
with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAL MEMORIAL CHAPEL.
Funeral services for Samuel Olshansky of 61 Memorial Road, who died March 1, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in New York City in 1907, a son of the late Isaac and Sarah (Eisenberg) Olshansky, he was in the jewelry manufacturing business most of his life and had been a resident of this city for more than 20 years.

Mr. Olshansky was a member of Temple Beth Sholom, Temple Beth El, the Jewish Home for the Aged, Miriam Hospital, B'nai B'rith, the Hebrew Free Loan Association and What Cheer Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Sally (Davis) Olshansky; one son, Cadet Irwin Olshansky, of the Military Academy, West Point; one daughter, Miss Carole Olshansky; four brothers, Jacob and Herman Olshansky, Owen Morris and Nat Olson, all of New York City, and four sisters, Mrs. Harry Rabinowitz, Miss Rebecca Olshinetsky, Miss Gloria Olson and Mrs. Samuel Tudanger.
HARRY OLSON, 80, of 4001 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, Fla., and a summer resident of 50 Park Row West, Providence, died yesterday in Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Irene (Lash) Olson, and husband of the late Evelyn Olson.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., a son of the late Michael and Rebecca Olson, he lived in Hollywood, Fla., for 13 years and was a summer resident of Providence.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, with the rank of 1st lieutenant, and was the recipient of numerous medals.

Mr. Olson was founder of the former Modern Box Co. in Philadelphia. He was a member of Temple Beth-El in Providence, the Ledgemont Country Club in Seekonk, Mass., the Hillcrest Country Club in Hollywood, Fla., and the Jewish Community Center in Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Harriet Fisher in Philadelphia; a stepdaughter, Andrea Finkel of Providence; a stepson, Richard Licht of Providence; a sister, Sarah Snyder of Philadelphia; a stepsister, Ann Schaffer of Philadelphia; two brothers, Benjamin Olson of Sarasota, Fla., and Isadore Olson of Atlantic City, N.J.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Ronald Olson.

A graveside funeral service will be held tomorrow at noon in Har Nebo Cemetery, Philadelphia.
SUMNER L. OLSTEIN, 83, of Beeckman Avenue, a gemologist, died Monday at Miriam Hospital, Providence.

He was the husband of Lorraine (Dorn) Olstein; they had been married for 61 years. Born in Boston, a son of the late Julius and Bessie (Davis) Olstein, he had lived in Cranston for more than 30 years.

He was a 1959 graduate of the Gemological Institute of America.

Mr. Olstein was working as a gemologist at the Providence Diamond Co., and previously had worked at Ross-Simons, in Warwick.

He was a member of the American Gem Society.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific as a gunner on a B-24, he was a member of the 8th Air Force Historical Society, the Air Force Association, and the Air Force Gunners Association.

Mr. Olstein was a member of the Masons.

He enjoyed reading.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, David Olstein of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Tenenbaum of Brockton, Mass.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Edith Cusher.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave. Burial will follow in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter.
VIOLETTA ONIK

PAWTUCKET — Violette Onik, 54, of 138 Hillside Ave.,
died Sunday, November 24, 1991, at home. She was the
wife of Yakov Lomidze.

Born in Tbilisi, USSR, a
daughter of the late Isaac and
Anna (Fridlynd) Onik, she
came to Pawtucket two years
ago.

In Russia, she was an ele-
mental teacher for 30 years.

 Besides her husband she
leaves two daughters, Ilona
and Irene Lomidze, both of
Pawtucket, and a brother, Kon-
stantin Onik of Providence.

The funeral service was held
Wednesday, November 27, at
Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel,
825 Hope St., Providence.
Burial was in Lincoln Park
Cemetery, Warwick.
WALTER OPENHEIM, 72, of 11 Henry Drive, former owner and president of the jewelry firm of A.M. Schaler in Cranston for many years before retiring three years ago, died yesterday at the Jane Brown Building of Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Ruth (Heimann) Openheim.

Born in Germany, a son of the late William and Betty (Weissmann) Openheim, he lived in New York for many years before moving to Barrington in 1972.

Mr. Openheim attended Pratt Institute in New York. He was a past president of the Providence Jewelers Club. He was elected to the Hall of Fame of the Manufacturing Jewelers & Silversmiths of America in 1993. He was a Rhode Island committee member of the Manufacturing Jewelers & Silversmiths of America.

He was a past president of Temple Habonim. He was a board member of the Jewish Family Service, and a director of Blue Card, a social welfare organization to benefit Holocaust survivors in New York. He was a first vice president of the International Institute in Providence. He was a member of the YMCA.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Jeffrey W. Openheim of Falmouth, Mass.; a daughter, Claudia Openheim-Cameron of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, Henry Openheim of Northampton, Mass., and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 9:30 a.m. at Temple Habonim, New Meadow Road. Burial will be in Kensico Cemetery-Sharon Gardens, Valhalla, N.Y.
ERNAL OPPENHEIM, 96, of Blackstone Boulevard, a retired saleslady, died yesterday at Epoch on Blackstone Boulevard.

She was the former wife of the late Frederick Oppenheim. Born in Frankfurt, Germany, a daughter of the late Adolf and Henriette (Langenbach) Levistein, she fled Nazi Germany in 1938, and had lived in Providence since 1940.

Mrs. Oppenheim had been a saleslady at the former Gladding’s department store for many years before retiring.

She was a member of Temple Beth-El, an active member at Hamilton House, where she volunteered, and was a regular participant in the weekly bridge game.

She leaves a daughter, Ellen Powers of West Dover, VT; a son, Robert Oppenheim of Boston; and four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Ernst Steen.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Temple Beth-El Cemetery.
OPPENHEIM, Joshua D.

June 1, 1997. Resident of Berkeley, CA, formerly of Boston, MA. Beloved son of Robert and Roberta (Levene) Oppenheim, Boston, MA. Beloved grandson of Harold and Eunice Levene, Little Compton, RI and Erna Oppenheim, Providence, RI. Dear brother of Heather Oppenheim, Boston, MA. Funeral Service 1 pm Thursday at Temple Beth-El, Orchard at Butler Aves., Providence, RI. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Nature Conservancy. Memorial observance to be private. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

JOSHUA D. OPPENHEIM, 24, of Berkeley, Calif., formerly of Boston, a May Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, died Sunday in Muir Beach, Calif., from injuries suffered when he fell from a cliff.

Born in Boston, he was a son of Robert and Roberta (Levene) Oppenheim of Boston. He was a grandson of Harold and Eunice Levene of Little Compton and Erna Oppenheim of Providence.

He had been a writer for the University of California’s newspaper and for the Berkeley Travel Guide in California. He was to be assistant to the director of photography for a documentary movie that was scheduled to start production this month in California. He was a world traveler.

Besides his parents and grandparents, he leaves a sister, Heather Oppenheim of Boston.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard and Butler Avenues, Providence. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue, Providence.

Funeral Service: 1:00 PM Monday at Temple Beth-El, Providence. Relatives and Friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Trustees of Reservations, Cranes Beach, 572 Essex St., Beverly, MA 01915-1330 or Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice, 310 Allston St., Brighton, MA 02135. Memorial observance at her late residence Tues. 2-4 and 7-9 PM. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINA MEMORIAL CHAPEL.
JOEL A. ORCHOFF

PROVIDENCE — Joel A. Orchoff, 56, of 395 Angell St. died Wednesday, June 27, at home.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Jacob and Brina (Brinson) Orchoff.

Mr. Orchoff was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

He leaves a brother, Ross Orchoff of Inman, S.C., and a sister, Judith Burke of Branford, Conn.

A graveside service was held Thursday, June 28, at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass. Arrangements were by Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.
ROSE I. ORCHOFF
CRANSTON — Rose I. Orchoff, 77, of 43 Newbury St., died Sunday, November 10, 1991, at home. She was the widow of Peter Orchoff.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Vincent and Beatrice (Farone) Verdone.

Mrs. Orchoff was former co-owner with her husband of the Orber Manufacturing Co., Pawtucket, for 40 years before retiring nine years ago. She was a member of the Cranston Senior Guild.

She leaves a son, Charles Fusco of Cranston; two daughters, Roslyn Shwartz of Cranston and Ann Stebbing of College Park, Md.; two sisters, Florence Montagano of Johnston and Betty Vaughn of Cranston; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral cortege left the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence, Monday, November 11, for a graveside service at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
GEORGE ORENBERG, 75, of 257 Lawnacre Drive, a sales representative for toy manufacturing companies for many years, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital in Warwick. He was the husband of Gertrude (Levine) Orenberg.

Born in Boston, a son of the late Rubin and Susan (Goldstein) Orenberg, he lived in Clark, N.J., before moving to Cranston 36 years ago.

Mr. Orenberg was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of Columbia University. He was a member of Temple Beth-El in Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Sandra Greenspan of Housatonic, Mass., and Amy Orenberg of Cranston; two sons, Robert Orenberg of Pepperell, Mass., and Kenneth Orenberg of Warren; a sister, Naomi Cherny, and a brother, Arthur Orenberg, both of Lexington, Mass.; and three grandchildren. He was a brother of the late Sumner Orenberg.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.

ORENBERG, George

December 17, 1996. Beloved husband of Gertrude (Levine) Orenberg. Residence: 257 Lawnacre Dr., Cranston. Dear father of Sandra Greenspan, Housatonic, Ma.; Amy Orenberg, Cranston; Robert Orenberg, Pepperell, Ma.; and Kenneth Orenberg, Warren. Dear brother of Naomi Cherny and Arthur Orenberg, Lexington, Ma.; and the late Sumner Orenberg. Devoted grandfather of Marc Orenberg, Jennifer Coolidge and Allison Pattison. Funeral service 11 a.m. Thursday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL. 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to AMI of R.I., 1265 North Main St., Providence, R.I., 02904. Memorial observance at his late residence Thursday 2-4 and 7-9, Friday 1-2 p.m.
ORENBERG, GERTRUDE, 80, of 257 Lawnacre Drive, died Tuesday at home. She was the beloved wife of the late George Orenberg. Born in Newark, NJ, a daughter of the late Samuel and Sophie (Lokin) Levine, she had lived in Cranston for 47 years.

She was a graduate of Newark State College, now Kean College of NJ and received her Masters of Education Degree from Rhode Island College. She was a first grade teacher in Hope Elementary School in Scituate for 30 years, before retiring in 1994. Gert was an active member of NAMI, serving in various offices of the New Avenue affiliate and was a volunteer at Butler Hospital since 1995. She served on the Board of Directors of Gateway Healthcare and Riverwood Mental Health Services. She was a member of Temple Beth-El.


Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to NAMI, 82 Pitman Street, Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Thursday 7-9 and Friday 2-4 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.
May 1, 1992. Residence 101 Highland Ave., Providence. Beloved husband of the late Pauline (Blant) Orenstein. Devoted father of Kenneth G. Orenstein of Providence, Jan M. Orenstein, M.D., of Potomac, Maryland, and Badonna Hurowitz of Rockville, Maryland. Loving grandfather of six grandchildren. Funeral services Monday 11 a.m. at TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The Religious School Fund of Temple Beth-El. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Orenstein, 204 Cole Ave., Monday 7-9 and Tuesday 2-4, 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.)

Michael D. Smith, associate

PROVIDENCE — George Orenstein, 86, of 101 Highland Ave., a shoe salesman for the former H. Schefft & Co., and later the U.S. Shoe Co., for 49 1/2 years until retiring in 1991 because of illness, died Friday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of the late Pauline (Blant) Orenstein.

Born in Lynn, Mass., he was a son of the late Hyman and Kate (Singer) Orenstein. He lived in Lynn before moving to Providence last year.

Mr. Orenstein worked in shoe stores in New York, Boston, Salem, Mass., New Haven, Hartford, and at Richard's Red Cross Shoe Store, Boston. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and the Jewish Community Center.

He leaves two sons, Kenneth G. Orenstein of Providence, and Jan M. Orenstein, M.D., of Potomac, Md.; a daughter, Badonna Hurowitz of Rockville, Md., and six grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue. Burial will be private.
Hanna Orenstein

PROVIDENCE — Hanna Orenstein, 93, of 149 University Ave., died Thursday at Rhode Island Hospital. She was the widow of Harry Orenstein.

Born in Germany, a daughter of the late Louis and Ella (Herzman) Meister, she had lived in Providence for 65 years.

She was active in Jewish education including the New England Academy of Torah, the Providence Hebrew Day School and Telse Yeshiva. She was a member of the Providence Chapter of Hadassah.

She leaves a sister, Cecile Furcone of Plantations, Fla. She was a sister of the late Juan Meister.

A graveside service was held yesterday at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

ORENSTEIN, Hanna (Meister)

November 22, 1990. Beloved wife of the late Harry Orenstein. Dear sister of Cecile Furcone of Plantations, Fla. and the late Juan Meister. Loving aunt of Louis Meister, John Meister, George Meister, Ronald Zederichas, Joyce Dey, Eva Langton and Alice Moser. Funeral services were held Friday at 11 a.m. Graveside at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the New England Academy of Torah, 262 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be private. Arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SMITH MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., corner of Doyle.
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Irving Ornstein

PROVIDENCE — Irving H. Ornstein, 81, a retired businessman, died June 16 at the Epoch Assisted Living Center.

He was the husband of the late Bernice (Reimer) Ornstein. Born in New York City, a son of the late David and Ida (Greenberg), he had lived in Providence for many years.

Mr. Ornstein had worked in the jewelry industry. He was a three-term past president of Congregation Sons of Israel, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., and was active in the Interfaith Council for Action.

He leaves two sons, Robert Ornstein, of Hope Valley, and David Ornstein, of Ossining, N.Y.; a daughter, Judith Chamot, of Burke, Va; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.
SAMUEL H. ORENSTEIN

Funeral services for Samuel H. Orenstein of 2 Overhill Road, a retired vending machine distributor, the husband of Edna (Silverstein) Orenstein, who died March 16 after a long illness, were held Tuesday at Temple Beth Sholom. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Europe, a son of the late Mendel and Ida Orenstein, he had lived in Providence for over 50 years. He was a past president of the Temple Beth Sholom, a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, a member of the Touro Fraternal Association, the Elks, the Greenwich Club, the Jewish Home for the Aged, and Jewish Hebrew Free Loan and the Providence YMCA.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leo Gershman of Pawtucket; a son, Martin Sheridan of Newtonville, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Kellerman of New York City and Mrs. Sam S. Seidman of Providence; a brother, Harry Orenstein of Providence and four grandchildren.
ORIEL, Celia Ann
(Rosenthal)

May 28, 2003 of Natick, MA, previously of Providence, RI and Naples, FL. Devoted wife for 67 years of the late Samuel Oriel. Sister of Beatrice Oriel and sister-in-law of Benjamin Oriel. Sister of the late Rose Fox, Morris, Herman and Joseph Rosenthal. She is lovingly remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend by her children, Marlene Apkon and her husband, Nathan of Framingham, MA; Harvey Oriel of Naples, FL; Chesley Oriel and his wife Judith Cader of Framingham, MA; her grandchildren, Dr. Michael Apkon of Woodbridge, CT; Stephen Apkon of Pleasantville, NY; Dr. Susan Apkon of Denver, CO; Sharon Prybyla of Framingham, MA; Connie-Sue McDonough of Atlanta, GA; Dr. Bruce Oriel of Kent, WA; Julie Engel of Springfield, NJ; Justin Oriel of Brookline, MA; 13 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Gravestone services will take place today at 12:30 p.m. in Beth El Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA. The family will be sitting immediately after the service and continuing on May 30, 2003 at 2-4PM at the home of Chesley Oriel, 2 Linwood Rd., Framingham, MA. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements by Levine Chapel, Brookline, MA.

Providence

CElia ANN (ROSENTHAL) ORIEL, 91, of Natick, Mass., formerly of Providence and Naples, Fla., died yesterday at the Mary Ann Morse Nursing Home, Natick. She was the wife of the late Samuel Oriel. They had been married for 67 years. Born in Boston, a daughter of the late Myer and Ida (Waskovsky) Rosenthal, she had lived in Providence for many years before moving to Natick a few years ago.

Mrs. Oriel had been a longtime member of Temple Emanuel, Providence, and its sisterhood.

She leaves a daughter, Marlene Apkon of Framingham, Mass.; two sons, Harvey Oriel of Naples and Chesley Oriel of Framingham; a sister, Beatrice Oriel; and 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was a sister of the late Rose Fox, and Morris, Herman and Joseph Rosenthal.

A graveside service will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in Beth El Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.
SAMUEL ORIEL, 89, of 45 Union St., Natick, Mass., a former company president, died yesterday.

He was the husband of Celia (Rosenthal) Oriel. They had been married for 67 years. Born in Boston, a son of the late Moris and Celia (Potash) Oriel, he had lived in Providence before moving to Natick.

Mr. Oriel was the former president of the former Moran Air Cargo, and former general manager of the Pinter Co. He was past president of the World Trade Club of Rhode Island.

He was a member of Temple Emanuel, Providence, and its Brotherhood, the Turks Head Club, and Roosevelt 42 Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Marlene Aplon of Framingham, Mass.; two sons, Harvey Oriel of Longmeadow, Mass., and Naples, Fla., and Chelsey Oriel of Framingham; a brother, Benjamin Oriel; and 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Jeanne Silver and Edward Oriel.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Beth-El Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.
BIRDIE VIVIAN ORINGEL
PROVIDENCE — Birdie Vivian (Watnik) Oringel, 86, of the Wayland Health Center, died February 16, 1990, at the Center. She was the wife of the late Benjamin Oringel. Born in Bayonne, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Rose Watnik.

Mrs. Oringel lived in Providence for two years previously residing in Forrest Hills, N.Y. She was a volunteer for the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

Mrs. Oringel is survived by one daughter, Suzanne Goldman, Providence, and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held February 20, 1990, at Montefiore Cemetery, Queens, N.Y. Arrangements by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.
ORLECK, Charlotte (Gold)

Of Providence, on September 15, 2003. Beloved wife of the late William Orleck. Dear daughter of the late Joseph Gold and Esther (Weinberg) Gold. Devoted mother of Gary Orleck and his wife Ronna of Sharon, Ma.; Anita Webber and her husband Mort of Connecticut; and Myrna Aiello and her husband Philip of Maryland. Loving sister of Herb Gold of Warwick; Elaine Baker of Delray Beach, Fla.; and the late Victor Gold. Dear grandmother of Karen, Loren, Marcie, Scott, Kimberly, Jessica and Carissa. Great-grandmother of three great-grandchildren. Grave-side services at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Ma., on Wednesday, September 17, at 2:45 p.m. Following services, memorial observance will be at the home of Gary and Ronna Orleck on Wednesday only. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Heart Assn., 20 Speen St., Framingham, Ma. 01701. Arrangements by Breznik Rodman Funeral Directors, Newton, Ma.
PROVIDENCE — Frieda Orleck, 86, of The Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., a salesperson for the former City Hall Hardware Store for many years before retiring 20 years ago, died Thursday at the home. She was the wife of the late Louis Orleck.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Louis and Fannie Rosen, she had lived in Providence for two years, previously living in Warwick.

She was a member of Temple Am David, the Warwick Social Seniors, the Shalom Apartment Tenants Union and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

She leaves a son, Irwin A. Orleck of Warwick; three sisters, Rose Brown, Sally Bernstein and Ida Ornstein, all of Delray Beach, Fla.; and two granddaughters.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be at Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.
Henry Orleck

CRANSTON — Henry Orleck, 69, of 118 Chandler Ave., a salesman for the Broadway Tire Co., Pawtucket, for the past 30 years, died Thursday at home. He was the husband of Ruth (Walsh) Orleck.

Born in Providence, a son of the late David H. and Ida (Silver) Orleck, he lived in Cranston since 1959.

Mr. Orleck was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Jewish War Veterans of America.

Besides his wife he leaves a sister, Beatrice Friedman of Warwick.

A graveside service was held yesterday at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.

ORLECK, Henry

June 18 1992. Beloved husband of Ruth (Walsh) Orleck. Residence 118 Chandler Ave., Cranston. Dear Brother of Beatrice Friedman, Warwick. Dear uncle of numerous nieces and nephews. Private grave side service took place Sunday at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, MA. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to VNA HOSPICE. Memorial observance at his late residence Monday -Wednesday 7-8pm. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.
ORLECK, IRWIN

ALLEN, 78, of 146 Dry Brook Road, died Monday, July 4, 2011 at Hebrew Rehab Center, Boston. He was the beloved husband of Marilyn (Aptel) Orleck for 53 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Frieda (Rosen) Orleck, he had lived in Warwick for 52 years.

Irwin was a manufacturers representative in the Lighting and Carpentry Industry for over 30 years, retiring 13 years ago. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict serving stateside. Irwin was a graduate of Bordentown Military Institute and attended URI. He was a member of Harmony Lodge of the Masons, Touro Fraternal Association and Temple Am David where he was a board member of the former Men's Club and served on the Temple Membership Committee.

Devoted father of Lori Stanger and her husband Harry of Newton, MA and Audrey Steinberg and her husband Barry of Bedford, NH. Loving grandfather of Kayla, Jared and Aaron.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 12:00 noon in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association or Temple Am David.

Shiva will be observed at his late residence Wednesday 7-9, Thursday 1-4 & 7-9 and Friday 1-3 p.m.
PEMBROKE PINES, Fla. — Jack Orleck, 71, of 21811 N. Sixth Court, an associate of the Broadway Tire Co., Pawtucket, for 35 years before retiring eight years ago, died Friday in Florida. He was the husband of Susan (Assanti) Orleck.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Daniel and Ida (Silver) Orleck, he lived in Florida for eight years. He had also lived in Johnston.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Joel Orleck of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Leslie Charnov of Pembroke Pines; a brother, Henry Orleck of Cranston; a sister, Beatrice Friedman of Warwick, and two grandchildren.

The funeral and burial were held Tuesday in Florida.
ORLECK, LAWRENCE, 73, of 86 Peabody Dr., died Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the beloved husband of the late Jacqueline (Babson) Orleck to whom he was married for 45 years.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Archibald and Sarah (Wingo) Orleck, he had lived in Warwick for over 47 years. Mr. Orleck was retired after many years working as an accountant. A Korean War veteran, he served in the United States Navy. He was a Graduate of Boston University. He was a member of the RI Jaycees and served as director in 1974. He was a founding member of the Warwick Boys Club and served on the board of directors from 1962 to 1974 and was nationally recognized by the Boys Club of America Organization in 1974. Larry was president of the Mens club at Temple Beth Am in 1979 and was awarded for outstanding service. He was the loving father of Dana Brew of Richmond and Jeffrey Orleck of Seekonk.

Caring brother of Arlene Rosenthal of Narragansett. Cherished grandfather of Michael Brew, David and Sarah Orleck and step-grandfather of Anna Brew. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Mon. 7-9 and Tues. 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.
ORLECK, LEO, 85, of Knollwood Avenue, died Sunday, 12/13/09, at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the beloved husband for 57 years of Tillie (Schwartz) Orleck.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Ralph and Sarah (Greenfield) Orleck, he had lived in Cranston for 48 years. Leo was a hardware salesman for 10 years, retiring in 1992. He was a WW-II Army veteran serving in the European Theater and received the Purple Heart and Good Conduct medals. Leo was an avid NY Yankees fan.

Devoted father of Ralph Orleck and his wife Phyllis of Cranston and Gary Orleck and his wife Maureen of East Greenwich. Dear brother of the late Florence Kniager and Gertrude Lipsky. Loving grandfather of Sara, Bradley, Erin and Kelsey. Cherished uncle of numerous nieces and nephews, including Sarah Gaynor of New Jersey. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the PRIEST CHAPEL in Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Road, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Kosher Mealsite, c/o Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02905. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orleck, 324 Aqueduct Road, Cranston immediately following the funeral service. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.
Obituaries

PEARL ORLECK
CRANSTON — Pearl Orleck, 80, of 149 S. Clarendon St., a bookkeeper for the Great Scott market for more than 20 years before retiring in 1971, died Monday, September 4, 1989, at home. She was the widow of Benjamin Orleck. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Harry and Ida (Levin) Kuber, she lived in Cranston for 10 years. Mrs. Orleck was a volunteer worker at the Jewish Home for the Aged, and a member of its Women's Association. She leaves two sons, Aaron Orleck of Smithfield and Harvey Orleck of Staten Island, N.Y.; two sisters, Selma Golden of Cranston, Evelyn Strashnick of Providence, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral service was held September 5, 1989, at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah (Greenfield) Orleck, 72, of 272 Thatcher Street, Rumford, who died Sept. 22, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Lincoln Park Cemetery. The widow of Ralph Orleck, she had lived in Providence for 60 years before moving to Rumford six months ago.

She was born in Russia, Oct. 31, 1892, a daughter of the late Nathan and Jennie Greenfield.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. David Knlager of Rumford and Mrs. Joseph Lipsky of Fall River; one son, Leo Orleck of Cranston; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Baum of New York City, Mrs. Gladys Miller of Providence, Mrs. Bessie Zuckerber of Cranston, and Mrs. Florence Sidel of Pawtucket; one brother, Jacob Greenfield of Providence; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.
ANNA ORODENKER, 100, of 101 Highland Ave., died yesterday in Miriam Hospital. She was the widow of Samuel D. Orodenker.

Born in Fostov, Russia, a daughter of the late Harry and Ethel (Brody) Kagan, she lived in Cranston for 10 years before moving to Providence two years ago.

Mrs. Orodenker was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael. She was a member of Hadassah, the Jewish Home for the Aged Women’s Auxiliary, the Cranston Senior Guild, Farband Society, and the Pioneer Women.

She leaves a son, Norman Orodenker of Cranston; three daughters, Vivian Kolodny of Quincy, Mass., Eunice Shatz of Washington, D.C., and Marcia Power of Billerica, Mass.; three sisters, Marion Goldfine of Woonsocket, Bea Davis of FL and Rose Samuel of FL; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service and burial will be private.

ORODENKER, Anna
(Kagan)

September 5, 1996. Residence: 101 Highland Ave., Providence. Beloved wife of the late Samuel D. Orodenker. Devoted mother of Norman Orodenker of Cranston; Vivian Kolodny of Quincy, MA; Eunice Shatz of Washington, DC; and Marcia Power of Billerica, MA. Dear sister of Marion Goldfine of Woonsocket, Bea Davis of FL and Rose Samuel of FL. Loving grandmother of 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Private funeral services for family only, will be held on Friday. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hadassah. Shiva will be private. Arrangements by the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (Corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence.
PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Barbara Orson died on July 19. An accomplished American stage actress, Barbara Orson co-founded the Trinity Repertory Company in Providence. She was born in New York on May 19, 1929. In 1956, she married Dr. Jay M. Orson and raised three children: twin daughters, Beth and Diane, and her son, Ted.

Orson appeared in more than 100 productions at Trinity Repertory Company in a wide spectrum of roles, and toured with the company to the Edinburgh Festival in Scotland in 1968. Other professional credits included roles at the Yale Repertory Company, the American Repertory Theatre, the Dallas Theatre Center, and the Williamstown (Mass.) Theatre Festival.

In addition to her husband and children, she is survived by sons-in-law Robert W. Elner and Tim Moran and daughter-in-law Iris van der Walde; and grandchildren Joshua and Jacob Orson, and Emily and Max Moran.

Donations may be made to The Lighthouse of Lincoln Staff Appreciation Fund.
Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice (Byers) Orzeck, 74, of 63 Twelfth Street, who died Nov. 18 after an illness of four weeks, were held Sunday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Michael Orzeck, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Hyman and Chiah Byers. She had lived in Providence for 50 years.

She was a member of Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham, the Jewish Home for the Aged, Pioneer Women, Ladies Hebrew Union Aid Association and Jewish Community Center.

She is survived by a son, Arthur Orzeck of Woodland Hills, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Sydney Kramer of Pawtucket; a brother, Benjamin Byers of Rochester, N.Y., and five grandchildren.
Funeral services for Michael Orzeck of 303 New York Avenue, who died May 13, were held Sunday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. He was the husband of Mrs. Beatrice (Byers) Orzeck.

Mr. Orzeck had been an insurance agent for the What Cheer branch of Metropolitan Life until he retired in 1956.

Besides serving on the Israel Bond Drive committee, he was secretary of Vaad Kashruth, and a member of Congregation Sons of Abraham, Chesed Shel Ames Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, and the Jewish Family & Children's Service, Inc.

Born April 26, 1891, in Brooklyn, and a Providence resident for 70 years, he was a son of the late Benjamin and Jennie Orzeck.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a son, Arthur Orzeck of Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Sydney Kramer of Pawtucket; a sister, Mrs. Jack Alpert of Worcester, and five grandchildren.
OSIT, CYNTHIA H.
(74), died June 6, 2015. She was the wife of Craig Osit. Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Rose (Schwartz) Berlinsky. A graduate of Bryant University, Mrs. Osit was a medical transcriptionist for many years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her children, Lawrence Kirshon and his wife Annemarie of Norton, MA and Naomi Walton of Pepperell, MA; her siblings, Gloria Redlich and her husband Harold of Block Island, Socha Cantor and her husband Stephen, of Brighton, MA, and Rabbi Ephraim Berlinsky of Providence; and her grandchildren Sofia, Amelia, and Ethan.

Funeral services will be held TODAY, Monday, June 8th at 1:30 PM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the MS Society, 101 1st Ave., Ste. A, Waltham, MA 02451. Shiva will be observed at the home of Rabbi Ephraim Berlinsky through Friday afternoon. For information and condolences, SugarmanSinai.com
Howard M. Oskern, 75, of 11 Aldrich Terrace, the bridal buyer and manager of the Sorority Shop for many years before retiring, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital.

He was the son of the late Jacob Edward and Lillian Ruth (Berkowitz) Oskern.

An Army veteran of World War II, he received the Purple Heart in action at the Battle of the Bulge. He was a 1948 graduate of Providence College.

He leaves a brother, Sumner "Sammy" Oskern of Providence, and a sister, Dorothy Oskern Koenig of New York City.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Max Sugerman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. and Doyle Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.
PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Sumner L. Oskern died on March 2 at the Philip Hulitar Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island. Born in Providence, he was the loving son of the late Jack and Lillian (Berkowitz) Oskern. He was predeceased by his brother, Howard M. Oskern, whom he adored.

He was well-known in the city working in the restaurant industry, first at the Narragansett Hotel, followed by Joe Winkler’s Steak House, and finally the Old Canteen. He loved sports, theater and above all the many field trips he took. He was a founding member of Epoch on the East Side, where he had many happy years. Upbeat, witty and playful, he was loved by many and will be missed.

He is survived by his cherished sister, Dorothy Koenig, of New York City and Providence and many cousins.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Jack and Lillian Oskern Family Fund at Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, R.I. 02906.
Funeral services for Aaron Joseph Oster, 65, of 322 Blackstone Boulevard, founder, president and chairman of the board of directors of the A. J. Oster Company, who died Tuesday, were held Thursday at Temple Emanuel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. He was the husband of Ruth (Leach) Oster.

The firm at 400 Harris Avenue, which he founded in 1922, is one of the largest distributors of brass mill products in New England, and has warehouse facilities in major cities of the Northeast.

Mr. Oster was born Jan. 22, 1902, in Russia, a son of the late Solomon and Fannie (Meyerson) Ostrofsky. He grew up in Boston, and one of his first jobs was as a newsboy. The Newsboy Home of New York was one of his many interests.

After service in the Army Air Corps in World War I, he studied metallurgical engineering at Wentworth Institute, Boston, before establishing his business in Providence.

A trustee of both the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Home for the Aged, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, he was a member of Temple Emanuel and its Men's Club, the New York Commodity Exchange, Redwood Lodge No. 35, AF&AM, and the Providence Engineering Society.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Richard M. and Stephen A. Oster, both of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Jerome A. Gonicberg of Pawtucket; three brothers, Bernard Oster of Boston, Ralph Oster of Miami and Alex Oster in Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Esther Silverstein of Boston, and four grandchildren.
A. J. Oster Dies At 65; Founded Brass Firm

Aaron Joseph Oster, founder, former president and chairman of the board of directors of the A. J. Oster Co., who was active in many civic and charitable affairs, died yesterday afternoon in Rhode Island Hospital, after an illness. He was 65.

His funeral will be held tomorrow, with services at 1 p.m., in Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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He was born Jan. 22, 1892, in Russia, a son of the late Solomon and Fannie (Meyerson) Ostrofsky. His residence was 322 Blackstone Blvd.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Ruth (Leach) Oster, he is survived by two sons, Richard M. and Stephen A. Oster, both of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Jerome A. Gonieberg of Pawtucket; three brothers, Bernard Oster of Boston, Ralph Oster of Miami and Alex Oster in Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Esther Silverstein of Boston; and four grandchildren.
LINCOLN, R.I. - Alice (Kutz) Oster died Nov. 2. She was the wife of the late Gerald A. Oster. Born in Milford, Mass., a daughter of the late Mariam and Julius Kutz, she grew up in West Hartford, Conn.

A 1940 Pembroke graduate, Alice was a teacher for many years for the Providence School Department. She was a fierce advocate for children and adults with autism and played a large role in the creation of legislation and programs for autistic children and adults.

She is survived by her children Nancy Mullen (Arthur), Robert Oster (Lidia) and Juliann Oster; her grandchildren Laura Mullen, David Mullen, Katherine Arsenault, Amy Oster, Sarah Oster, Danielle Oster and Alana Oster; and her great-grandchild Max McOsker. She was the mother of the late Jonathan Oster who is survived by his wife Joan, and was the sister of the late Ethel Kutz.

Contributions in her memory may be made to The Groden Center, 610 Manton Ave., Providence, RI 02909 or to Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906.
LINCOLN — Gerald A. Oster, 82, of 18 Parker St., town clerk from 1954-58, the town’s first administrator, 1958-60, and the senior partner in the law firm of Oster and Sawyer before retiring, died Friday at the University of Rhode Island while attending his 60th class reunion. He was the husband of Alice (Kutz) Oster.

Born in Melrose, Mass., a son of the late Abraham and Lillian (Edelstein) Oster, he moved to Lincoln 50 years ago.

Mr. Oster was a practicing attorney in Lincoln for more than 50 years. He was recently honored by the Rhode Island Bar Association for his 50 years of legal practice. He was a president and long-time member of the Pawtucket Bar Association. He was a 1937 graduate of the former Rhode Island State College, now the University of Rhode Island. He attended Brooklyn Law School and was a 1946 graduate of the University of Maryland Law School. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and served as a captain with the Army Corps of Engineers in both the European and Pacific Theaters.

He was a founding member of the non-partisan Lincoln Civic League, a founding member of the Industrial Development Foundation in Lincoln, and a member of the Lincoln Lions Club. He was a founder of the Rhode Island Society for Autistic Children, and was a pioneer in the State of Rhode Island for the rights of handicapped children and adults. An avid golfer, he was a charter founding member of the Lincoln Country Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, state sen. Jonathan F. Oster and Robert D. Oster, both of Lincoln; two daughters, Nancy A. Muller of Pawtucket and Juliann Oster of Lincoln; and seven grandchildren. He was a brother of the late Alan Oster.

The funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Temple Beth El Cemetery, Providence.
OSTER, JONATHAN F., age 56, of Lincoln, died Fri., Feb. 22, 2008. He was the husband of Joan (Chabot) Oster.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Gerald Oster and Alice (Kutz) Oster. He graduated from the University of RI with a Masters in Sociology and from Suffolk Law School with his JD. He was a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, was the Lincoln Town Administrator from 2000-2002, Rhode Island State Senator from 1996-2000, was a member and Past President of the Cumberland/Lincoln Rotary, and a member of the Lincoln Land Trust. Prior to his admission to the RI Bar he had worked in group homes with troubled adolescents and in drug rehabilitation facilities with adults.

Besides his wife he leaves his two daughters, Katherine and Amy Oster both of Lincoln; his brother Robert Oster and his wife Lidia of Lincoln and his sisters, Nancy Mullen and her husband Arthur of Pawtucket, and Juliann Oster of Lincoln; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Tues., Feb. 26, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. In lieu of flowers contributions may be directed to: The Cove Center, 610 Manton Ave., Providence, RI 02909.
OSTER, RICHARD M., 73, of Barrington, a successful financier, philanthropist and civic leader, died Monday, December 1st at Miriam Hospital in Providence. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, he was the son of the late Aaron Joseph Oster and Ruth Leach Oster and the brother of the late Judith Gonieberg.

He was a graduate of The Moses Brown School in Providence and the University of Rhode Island. He was also awarded Honorary Degrees from Brandeis University, Bryant University, Johnson & Wales University, The University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the New England Institute of Technology.

He began his business career while in high school, working with his father at A.J. Oster Company, a brass manufacturer and supplier in Providence. As President of A.J. Oster, he grew the company into the largest metals supplier in the region and successfully sold the company to Cookson Group plc of London, England in 1979.

After the sale, he joined Cookson Group and led the acquisition and management of more than 40 companies and 20,000 employees worldwide. In 1982, he became Chief Executive of Cookson Group plc. Under his leadership, Cookson Group entered the FTSE 100 with over $3 billion in sales, specializing in electronic materials, engineered products, ceramics and plastics. He retired as Chairman of Cookson in 1997.

Mr. Oster established Cookson's American headquarters in the former Union Station in Providence in the 1980's. The Station's renovations marked one of the early successes in the transformation of modern Providence.

Mr. Oster also served on the Board of The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Massachusetts and was also Chairman of The African Development Foundation. He was Chairman of the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority, overseeing the financing, construction and opening of the Rhode Island Convention Center and Westin Hotel in Providence. Mr. Oster served on many boards of directors, including: Meeting Street School, Trinity Repertory Company, Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, Miriam Hospital, Aurora Civic Association, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Big Brothers of Rhode Island and Volunteer Services for Animals.

Mr. Oster was the first recipient of the American Heart Association's Gold Heart, which later became known as The Richard M. Oster Gold Heart Award, and was a strong supporter of the Providence YMCA.

He was a member of many social organizations, including: Addeville East Farm, Atlantic Tuna Club, Aurora Club, Barrington Yacht Club, The Dunes Club, Holland & Holland Sport Club of England, Labrador Retrievers Club of London, Ledge- mont Country Club, Providence Art Club, Rhode Island Country Club, the University Club and Wentworth Country Club, England.

Mr. Oster bred champion Labrador Retrievers and twice was awarded "Best of Breed" at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club show in New York City. He was also an avid golfer and outdoorsman, enjoying sports fishing and winning the Rhode Island Tuna Tournament in Block Island several times. He also enjoyed photography and shooting.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 37 years, Sandra Dickens Oster; a brother Stephen Oster of Greenwich, Connecticut, Children Roberta and Noah Sachs of Richmond, Virginia; Sara Jane Oster of Peta Luma, California; Jay and Donna Kaufman of Coventry, Rhode Island; Allison and William Dessel of Barrington, Rhode Island; Stephanie and Robert Wilmarth of Rumford, Rhode Island and 7 grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at Temple Emanu-EL, 99 Taft Avenue, Providence at 11:00 AM. Shiva will be observed at Mr. Oster's late residence on the following days: Thursday 7-9, Friday 12-3, Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Richard M. Oster Memorial Fund in support of Miriam Hospital.

Arrangements made by Sugarman Sinai Memorial Chapel, Providence.
Richard M. Oster, chairman of Cookson Group, dies

Oster, a resident of Barrington, was also chairman of the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority, which oversaw construction of one of the largest public-works projects in Rhode Island history.

BY G. WAYNE MILLER
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

Richard M. Oster, who rose to the top of the business world as chairman of the London-based Cookson Group PLC, a multinational company, died yesterday at Providence's Miriam Hospital. A resident of Barrington, he was 73.

"He was a man of action and a great pride to our community and our people," said state Treasurer Frank Caprio, a longtime friend. "He's going to be dearly missed."

Oster, a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, began his business career while in high school working at A. J. Oster Co., a metals supply firm founded by his father, Aaron. Richard Oster eventually became president of the firm, which he sold to Cookson in 1979. Oster joined Cookson at that point.

Oster was active in a variety of civic affairs and philanthropic causes and raised money for Rhode Island Special Olympics and the American Diabetes Foundation, among other groups. In 1987, then Gov. Ed DiPrete named Oster chairman of the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority, which oversaw construction of one of the largest public-works projects in Rhode Island history. The Convention Center opened in 1994.

Oster was awarded honorary degrees from Brandeis University, Bryant University, Rhode Island College and New England Institute of Technology.

Among Oster's nonbusiness passions was breeding Labrador retrievers — two of his dogs won best of breed at New York's prestigious Westminster Kennel Club show — and fishing. He won the Rhode Island Tuna Tournament several times.

In a 1994 Providence Journal profile, Oster said he measured his life by what he had achieved. Whatever he undertook, he said, his goal was to be the best he could be.

"It's just more fun," he said. While many accolades came his way, Oster said they were not his motivation. His work ethic — inspired by his father, a Russian immigrant who built his own successful company — is what drove him, Oster said. His grandfather, Harry Leach, another Russian immigrant who succeeded in business, was also an influence, Oster said.

"Everyone likes to be liked and respected," Oster told The Journal in 1994. "But that's not prominent in my mind. What's prominent in my mind is to know that I've done what I've done."

A Democrat, Oster considered running for governor in 1998.

"Instead of a dull, political race," he told the Journal in January of that year, "I think it would be especially interesting and colorful and would get people on their toes — whether I won or didn't — and that addressed the real issues instead of sweeping them under the rug."

But three months later, Oster decided against the bid.

Oster is survived by his wife, Sandra, five children and seven grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Temple Emmanuel in Providence.

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Peers remember community leader Richard Oster

RICHARD OSTER, who died on Dec. 1, left a lifetime of memories for people within and without the Jewish community. The Voice & Herald was able to connect with a few individuals who knew Oster well.

Matt Shuster remembers his extraordinary generosity within the Jewish community and beyond, particularly in his retirement years. After Shuster introduced him to the JCC executive director, he asked, “What do you need?” When the reply was, “a grand piano,” Richard bought a grand piano for the JCC, Shuster said. “He had a good Jewish heart. He was a person who could mix with anyone. He wasn't someone who practiced Judaism by going to minyan, but he was always touched by religious people, and he supported the Jewish community in his way.”

Skippy Weingeroff, who knew Oster for nearly 50 years, recalled, “Dick was a real man's man, he hunted, fished, raised Labrador Retrievers. He became the chief executive officer of a very staid British company (Cookson), which didn't have very many Jews there.” There are a million stories about Dick, he said.

DeeDee Witman, remembered that her father, Sanford Zarnam, bought Richard his first baseball glove. His wife, Sandra, was there for every bit of his journey as an equal partner, Witman said. “She was the one constant in his life and they had a remarkably devoted marriage. I don't see that kind of devotion today; Sandra wouldn't leave his side when he was ill.”

Dick loved his Portuguese water dogs so much; when he had to go to a rehab facility, he brought one of them with him, added Witman.

Governor Donald Carcieri, who Oster hired to work for Cookson in 1983, said, “He was a larger-than-life kind of character. A sportsman, an athlete, a fisherman, an accomplished businessman and wonderful family man. Dick never forgot who he was and where he came from.”

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Ruth L. Oster, 85; philanthropist, co-founder of A.J. Oster Co.

PROVIDENCE — Ruth L. Oster, 85, of Blackstone Boulevard, a teacher, businesswoman and philanthropist for many years, died Sunday at home. She was the widow of Aaron J. Oster, with whom she had co-founded the A.J. Oster Co. of Providence.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Pauline (Greenberg) Leach.

Mrs. Oster was a graduate of the former Rhode Island College of Education, now Rhode Island College, where she had won awards for drama and public speaking. She taught in the Providence public schools before her marriage. She also taught Hebrew in her home to those unable to afford private tutors.

She was a life member of The Miriam Hospital Women's Association, Brandeis University Women's Division and Hadassah. She was a board member of the former Jewish Home for the Aged and the women's division of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. With the latter group she participated in two leadership missions to Israel and was awarded, in Jerusalem, the Prime Minister's Medal for Distinguished Service to Israel.

Mrs. Oster was a member of the National Council of Jewish Women. She was a longtime contributor to the Massachusetts General Hospital, The Miriam Hospital, Rhode Island Hospital, and the Rhode Island chapters of the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association and the American Cancer Society.

She was an accomplished painter in oils and watercolor, having studied under the late Herman Itchkawich. In 1956 she presented a one-woman show of her work in Wickford.

She leaves two sons, Richard M. Oster of Barrington and Stephen A. Oster of Greenwich, Conn.; a daughter, Judith Goricberg of Providence; a brother, Max Leach of Providence, and nine grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Oscar A. Leach.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue, Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
PROVIDENCE

OSTER, STEPHEN ALAN
February 9th, 1943 to June 7th, 2013. Born in Providence, Rhode Island resided in Greenwich, CT.

Stephen A. Oster, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died yesterday at New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Hospital surrounded by his loving family. A resident of Greenwich, Connecticut, he was just 70.

Oster, a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, was an accomplished businessman, humanitarian, esteemed professor, world-record holding pilot, active philanthropist, and passionate fisherman.

His career began at A.J. Oster company in Rhode Island where he worked and cooperatively developed virtually every facet of the company’s growth; taking it from a small family metals distribution company into America’s largest brass mill products manufacturing and distribution service center, as well as the world’s largest manufacturer of pewter metal.

After selling the company to Cookson Group, he charted a new course for himself in the merchant banking world by establishing Oster Industries and The Greenwich Consulting Group, a private consulting and investment company specializing in real estate and venture capital.

Although his travels and career took him all over the world, his relation and personal achievement
Funeral services were held Sunday in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel for Mrs. Minnie Osterman of 55 Algonquin Drive, Warwick, who died May 21. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Osterman, who had lived in Providence for half a century, was born in Russia in October 1896. She was a daughter of the Elgin Simon and Fannie (Osterman) Elgar.

She was a member of Congregation Leva Hazzedek, the Golden Agers of the Jewish Community Center, Pioneer Women, Miriam Hebard the Jewish Home for the Aged, and the Jewish Home for Survivors.

Besides her husband, Simon Osterman, and two daughters, the Misses Yolanda and Naomi Osterman, all of Warwick, she leaves a son, Simon Osterman, and a granddaughter, Viola Osterman, all of Warwick.
NAOMI OSTERMAN, 77, of 55 Algonquin Drive, a psychiatric social worker at Rhode Island Hospital and director of the Social Services Department at Roger Williams Hospital, died yesterday at the Kent Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Warwick.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Louis and Minnie (Elgart) Osterman, she had lived in Warwick for many years.

Miss Osterman was a 1941 graduate of Boston College. She maintained a private practice and taught social work at Boston University, Boston College and Simmons College.

She worked on regional and national committees for the National Association of Social Workers. She was on the Committee for Common Cause and was a member of Temple Am David.

She was the sister of the late Simon Osterman and Viola Osterman.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.
SAMUEL OSTERMAN, 77, of 29 Arthur Ave., owner of the former Ran Jacksons Men's and Boy's Clothing Store, Olneyville, retiring in 1978, died yesterday at the Philip Hulitar Inpatient Hospice Center. He was the husband of Lillian (Jacobvitz) Osterman.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Jacob and Mamie (Rosner) Osterman. He lived in Providence and Cranston before moving to East Providence in 1983.

Mr. Osterman was a member of Congregation Shaare-Zedek Sons of Abraham, Providence. He was a past president and member of the former Beth Israel Bowling League where he received the award for Man of the Year, and he was a member of the Jewish Bowling Congress, where he received the Harold Warren Memorial Award for the year 1962-63.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Victor Osterman of Coventry, and Marc Osterman of Hackensack, N.J.; a daughter, Renee Lewis of Providence; two sisters, Rose Lipson and Sylvia Klein, both of Warwick, and four grandchildren. He was the father of the late Wendy (Osterman) Adler.

A graveside funeral service will be held today at noon at Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Rd., Warwick.
WARWICK — Simon Osterman, 70, of 55 Algonquin Drive, died Sunday at the Cranston General Hospital, Cranston.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Minnie (Elgart) Osterman, he had lived in Warwick for the past 22 years. He previously resided in Providence.

He leaves two sisters, Naomi and Viola Osterman, with whom he lived.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Am David, 40 Gardner St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
VIOLA OSTERMAN, 69, of 55 Algonquin Drive, died yesterday at home.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Louis and Minnie (Elgart) Osterman, she had lived in Warwick for the last 33 years, previously living in Providence.

She had worked for the Trudeau Center, retiring four years ago. She was a member of Temple Am-David and its Sisterhood.

She leaves a sister, Naomi Osterman of Warwick, with whom she lived. She was the sister of the late Simon Osterman.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

OSTERMAN, Viola

Funeral services Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope Street (Cor. of Doyle Ave.) Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple AM David, 40 Gardiner St., Warwick, RI 02888. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Sunday-Thursday, 2-4, and 7-9pm and Friday, 2-4pm.
Harry Ostrach

PROVIDENCE — Harry Ostrach, 76, formerly of Cold Spring Street, died yesterday at the Jane Brown unit of Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Rose M. (Gilfenbain) Ostrach.

Born in the Ukraine, he was a son of the late Samuel and Bella (Seidman) Ostrach. He lived in Providence since age 10, moving to Delray Beach, Fla., last month.

Mr. Ostrach was an internationally known tobacconist and founded the Red Carpet Smoke Shop on Waterman Street, which he operated for 20 years.

He had attended the University of Rhode Island and the College of William and Mary. Mr. Ostrach was a past master of Roosevelt Lodge No. 74, F&AM, and was a member of the Palestine Shrine. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Dr. Elaine Chaika of Scituate; a son, Herbert Ostrach of Oviedo, Fla.; two sisters, Esther Feder of West Warwick and Sarah Portnoy of Woodmere, Long Island, N.Y.; a brother, Dr. Simon Ostrach of Cleveland, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at noon at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.
OSTRACH, HERBERT F., 71, of Winter Springs, FL, formerly of Providence, died Monday at his home. He was the husband of Teresia (Hamel) Ostrach.

Born in Boston, the son of the late Harry and Rose (Gilfenbain) Ostrach, he had moved to Florida 19 years ago.

He was the owner of 5 Star Staffing Company. He was a graduate of Brown University with AB and MAT degrees. Mr. Ostrach served in the US Army in Korea.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son; Adam Ostrach of Jericho, NY, a sister; Dr. Elaine Ostrach Chaika of Providence and two grandchildren; Zachary and Madison.

Funeral services Thursday at 11:30 AM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope Street, Providence. Burial in Sharon (MA) Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Heart Association or The Kidney Foundation. Shiva will be observed at the home of Dr. Elaine Ostrach Chaika, 5 Angell Court, Providence, Thursday, 7-9, Friday 2-4.
PROVIDENCE

LAUREL JANE OSTRACH, 46, of Northeast 17th Way, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a stock investor, died last Monday at home.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Morris and Marion (Markman) Ostrach, she had lived in Fort Lauderdale for 10 years.

She had been a self-employed stock investor for 10 years.

She was a graduate of Northfield Mount Hermon Preparatory School, Northampton, Mass., and earned a bachelor's degree from Barnard College at Columbia University, in New York.

She leaves two brothers, Stephen Ostrach of Lexington, Mass., and Michael S. Ostrach of Orinda, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

OSTRACH, Laurel Jane

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., previously residing in Providence. Beloved daughter of the late Morris and Marion (Markman) Ostrach. Dear sister of Stephen Ostrach of Lexington, Mass., and Michael S. Ostrach of Orinda, Calif. Loving aunt of Daniel, Matthew, Max, Paul and Marion. Gravestone Service Tuesday 11 a.m. in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue (across from Calari), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston.

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She was a graduate of Northfield Mount Hermon Preparatory School, Northampton, Mass., and earned a bachelor's degree from Barnard College at Columbia University, in New York.

She leaves two brothers, Stephen Ostrach of Lexington, Mass., and Michael S. Ostrach of Orinda, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.
MARION OSTRACH, 77, of 151 Oak Hill Ave., Pawtucket, died unexpectedly Sunday at the Cleveland Clinic in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where she was visiting her daughter. She was the wife of the late Dr. Morris Ostrach.

Born in Newport, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Lily (Bain) Markman. She was a resident of Pawtucket for 45 years.

She was a member of Temple Beth-El in Providence. She had attended the University of Rhode Island.

She leaves two sons, Stephen S. Ostrach of Lexington, Mass., and Michael S. Ostrach of Orinda, Calif.; one daughter, Laurel J. Ostrach of Ft. Lauderdale; one brother, Paul Markman of Newport, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue, Providence.

OSTRACH, Marion (Markman)
June 13, 1999. Residence: 151 Oak Hill Ave., Pawtucket. Beloved wife of the late Dr. Morris Ostrach, D.M.D. Devoted mother of Stephen S. Ostrach of Lexington, MA, Michael S. Ostrach of Orinda, CA, and Laurel J. Ostrach of Fort Lauderdale, FL. Dear sister of Paul Markman of Newport, RI. Loving grandmother of Daniel, Matthew, Max and Paul. Funeral Services Wednesday 9:30 a.m. at TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be sent to the Jewish Federation of RI. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9, Friday 2-4 and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston, RI.
THE EVENING BULLETIN

OBITUARIES

Dr. Morris L. Ostrach

PAWTUCKET — Dr. Morris L. Ostrach, D.M.D., 64, of 151 Oak Hill Ave., who practiced for 36 years in Providence and who was a yachtsman and fisherman, died today at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Marion (Markman) Ostrach.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Samuel and Bella (Zaidman) Ostrach. A former Providence resident, he lived in Pawtucket for the last 29 years.

Dr. Ostrach was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and Tufts Dental School, Class of 1946. His office was at 189 Waterman St., Providence, for the last 19 years and previously at Churchill House for 17 years. He was past president of the Providence Dental Association and a member of the American Dental Association.

A locally well-known yachtsman and a fisherman, Dr. Ostrach won the Black Island Bill Fish Tournament last August. He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El, Providence, and past master of Roosevelt Lodge F&AM. Dr. Ostrach also was a member of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and the Jewish Home for the Aged, Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Laurel J. Ostrach of New York City; two sons, Stephen S. Ostrach of Boston and Michael Ostrach of Berkeley, Calif.; two sisters, Esther Feder of Warwick and Sarah Portnoy of Woodmere, Long Island; two brothers, Harry Ostrach of Providence and Dr. Simon Ostrach of Cleveland, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth-El, Providence. Burial will be in Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.
ROSE M. OSTRACH, 87, of Winter Springs, Fla., a retired proprietor, died yesterday at home.

She was the wife of the late Harry Ostrach. Born in Boston, a daughter of the late Abraham and Jennie (Butkowitz) Gilfenbain, she had lived in Providence for more than 63 years before moving to Florida in 1987.

She was the founder and proprietor with her husband of the former Harry's Spa and the former Red Carpet Smoke Shop. Mrs. Ostrach graduated from the University of Rhode Island with highest honors at the age of 60 and was active with the URI School of Continuing Education for Women.

She was a former member of Temple Beth-El and the Jewish Home for the Aged and a member of Temple Sinai in Del Ray Beach, Fla.

She leaves a daughter, Elaine Chaika of Providence; a son, Herbert F. Ostrach of Winter Springs; a brother, Norman Gilfenbain of Brentwood, Calif.; and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Ruth Dillon, Israel "Chic" and Harry Gilfenbain.

The funeral service will be held today at 10 a.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Sharon (Mass.) Memorial Park.
Graveside services for David Ostroff, 83, of 144 Francis Street, who died June 16, were held the following day at Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Fall River, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Samuel and Annie Ostroff, and the husband of the late Alice (Shaw) Ostroff.

He had worked as a supermarket clerk.
PROVIDENCE — Ruth Ostroff, 86, of 300 Broadway, died Sept. 17 at the Slater Health Center.

Born in Norwich, Conn., a daughter of the late Saul and Mary Taylor, she lived in Pawtucket for 20 years. She previously lived in Boston.

She worked in the housekeeping department at Memorial Hospital for many years before retiring 18 years ago.

She leaves a son, Aaron J. Ostroff of Newport News, Va.; a daughter, Cybil Charette of Rumford; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Sept. 19 at Plainville Cemetery, New Bedford, Mass. Burial was at Plainville Cemetery, New Bedford, Mass.

Arrangements were by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.
Mary Ostrow

PROVIDENCE — Mary Ostrow of 15 Boylston Ave. died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of the late Philip Ostrow.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Israel and Gertrude (Guren) Sydney.

Mrs. Ostrow was associated with the Rhode Island Department of Social Welfare, and the American Universal Insurance Co. for many years before retiring. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El, its Sisterhood, the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and Hadassah.

She leaves nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
Philip A. Ostrow

PROVIDENCE — Philip A. Ostrow of 15 Boylston Ave., founder and owner for 20 years of the Snow Street Garage, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Mary G. (Sydney) Ostrow.

Mr. Ostrow also owned Albright Auto Driving School for more than 25 years before retiring seven years ago.

Born in Russia, he was a son of the late Frank and Hassie Ostrow. He lived in Providence since coming to this country as a boy.

Mr. Ostrow was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club. He was an Army veteran of World War I, and a member of the Jewish War Veterans.

His wife is his only immediate survivor.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
Two women killed, one injured in two-car accident in Warren

WARREN — Two Portsmouth women were fatally injured when their car collided with another car at Market Street (Route 136) and Old Market Street at about 1 p.m. Saturday, the police said yesterday.

Ruth W. Ostrow, 65, and her passenger, Phyllis E. Marshall, 80, were pronounced dead at Rhode Island Hospital, where the other driver, Jennifer Clark, 33, of Bristol, was still being treated yesterday, the police said.

The police declined to give details of the accident. They said all three women were extracted from the wreckage by Warren and Swansea firefighters using hydraulic tools.

Few answers in fatal Warren car accident

WARREN — There are still more questions than answers two days after two Portsmouth women died in an afternoon car crash in Warren.

Ruth W. Ostrow, 65, and her passenger, Phyllis E. Marshall, 80, were killed on Saturday when their car collided with a car driven by Jennifer Clark, 33, of Bristol.

Warren police Lt. Peter Achille said today that authorities have found only one witness to the accident, which occurred on Market Street at 1 p.m. Saturday.

That witness told the police that both cars were traveling south, but saw little else, Achille said. The police haven't yet spoken to Clark. She is listed in fair condition at Rhode Island Hospital.

"We haven't been able to interview her due to her condition," Achille said, noting that she has "several broken bones."

The police plan to reconstruct the crash when more information becomes available. Achille is asking for anyone who may have witnessed the accident to contact the Warren police at (401) 245-1311.
PROVIDENCE — Benjamin Ostrowsky, 73, of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., who worked 10 years for American Screw Co. before retiring 10 years ago, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of the late Nina (Engle) Ostrowsky.

Born in Romania, he was a son of the late Abraham and Sarah Ostrowsky. He lived in Providence 22 years, and previously had lived in New Bedford for three years. He had lived in Israel many years before coming to the United States.

Mr. Ostrowsky had been a plant manager for more than 40 years.

He leaves two sons, Jacob Ostrowsky of Framingham, Mass. and Avi Ostrowsky of Chicago and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road Warwick.
JACOB OTMAN, 56, of 150 Dartmouth St., died Tuesday at Miriam Hospital, Providence. He was the husband of Rimma (Shpilman) Otman.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Chaim and Rosa (Leykin) Otman, he had lived in Russia before moving to Pawtucket three years ago.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Yelena Otman of Pawtucket and Alla Kapustin in Israel; a sister, Lilya Rosenbaum in New York City; and two grandchildren.

The funeral cortège will leave today at 9:30 a.m. from the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence, for a graveside service in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.
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Isaac O'Zarin, 67, of New Bedford, was a member of the American Legion. He was in the Jewish Cemetery, Newport, Mass., on Saturday, when his burial took place. His father, a Jewish veteran, was buried there last fall. His mother, Mrs. Edna O'Zarin, also of New Bedford, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Lipman, also of New Bedford, are left. He was a member of the Jewish War Veterans.
AARON J. OSTER

Funeral services for Aaron Joseph Oster, 65, of 322 Blackstone Boulevard, founder, president and chairman of the board of directors of the A. J. Oster Company, who died Tuesday, were held Thursday at Temple Emanu-El. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. He was the husband of Ruth (Leach) Oster.

The firm at 400 Harris Avenue, which he founded in 1922, is one of the largest distributors of brass mill products in New England, and has warehouse facilities in major cities of the Northeast.

Mr. Oster was born Jan. 22, 1902, in Russia, a son of the late Solomon and Fannie (Meyerson) Ostrofsky. He grew up in Boston, and one of his first jobs was as a newsboy. The Newsboy Home of New York was one of his many interests.

After service in the Army Air Corps in World War I, he studied metallurgical engineering at Wentworth Institute, Boston, before establishing his business in Providence.

A trustee of both the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Home for the Aged, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, he was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, the New York Commodity Exchange, Redwood Lodge No. 35, AF&AM, and the Providence Engineering Society.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Richard M. and Stephen A. Oster, both of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Jerome A. Gonick of Pawtucket; three brothers, Bernard Oster of Boston, Ralph Oster of Miami and Alex Oster in Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Esther Silverstein of Boston, and four grandchildren.
WORCESTER, Mass. — Jacob B. Olch, 84, of 2 Calmia St., a machine tool engineer for the Crompton-Knowles Corp. for 29 years before retiring in 1961, died yesterday at the Shrewsbury Nursing Home, Shrewsbury. He was the husband of Sadie (Felga) Olch.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Max and Deborah (Schushansky) Olch, he moved to Worcester 59 years ago.

Mr. Olch was a graduate of the engineering department of the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., and specialized in the design, construction, and operation of machine tools.

He was a member of Temple Emanuel and sang in its choir and choral group for many years. He played cello for the Trinity Lutheran Symphonette. He was a member of B’nai B’rith and the Worcester Aquarium Club.

Besides his wife he leaves four daughters, Minna Katz of Seattle, Wash., Marion Ruhman of Rehovot, Israel, Joan Hassol of Wellfleet, and Wilma Stern of State College, Pa.; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Perlman Funeral Home, 1026 Main St. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.
Jacob B. Olch

Jacob B. Olch, 94, died Dec. 22 in Shrewsbury.

He leaves his wife, Sadie (Reiga) Olch; four daughters, Minna Katz of Seattle, Marion Ruhman of Rehovot, Israel, Joan Hassol of Wellfleet and Dr. Wilma Stern of State College, PA; 14 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Born in Providence, RI, he was the son of Max and Deborah (Schushansky) Olch, and he lived in Worcester for 59 years. He graduated from Providence Technical High School.

He was a member of Temple Emanuel and sang in its choir and choral group. He was a member of the B'nai B'rith Lodge and was a contributing member to the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Funeral services were held at Perlman Funeral Home, Worcester, with Rabbi James Simon and Rabbi Joseph Klein officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, RI.

Memorial donations may be made to Temple Emanuel, 260 May St., Worcester, MA, 01602.
Irwin S. Olshansky
"Shane"

Company K-1
7 Feb 1938 - 25 Apr 2014
Place of Death: Hollywood, FL

It is with great regret and sorrow that we must notify you of the death of our Classmate, Shane Olshansky, on April 25, 2014, in Hollywood, FL, of natural causes.

Shane is survived by his son Victor (USMA '97), daughter-in-law Orit, and grandchildren April and Alex; his sister Carole Olshansky; and his former wife, Myra Olshansky.

A memorial service will be held at 5:30 PM on Sunday, April 27, at the home of Victor and Orit Olshansky, 3500 N. 54th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021. A reception will follow. The family will also receive friends and family at the home starting at 6:30 PM on Monday, April 28. Call (305) 457-9441 for more information.

As Shane wished, he will be cremated and his ashes will be scattered over the Hudson River near West Point.

Condolences may be sent to Victor at 3500 N. 54th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021 or by e-mail at victor.olshansky@gmail.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Shane's memory may be sent to:

- Alexander Nininger State Veteran's Nursing Home, c/o Oscar Correale, 8401 W. Cypress Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025. Please contact Oscar directly to arrange for a donation at (954) 985-4824 x1624 or by e-mail at correaleo@fdva.state.fl.us.

- Temple Sinai of Hollywood, 1400 N 46th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021 (954-987-0026) or at www.sinaihollywood.org (see link in lower right corner).

Well done, Shane. Be thou at peace.
Remembrances:

Shane was a character. No one was more proud of West Point and specifically the Class of 1961. He will live in our memories.

Peter Gleichenhaus

Shane and I were Classmates in the Jewish Chapel Squad. He often pointed out to me the picture of us that is now in the Jewish Chapel. Over the years we relished the brief moments that allowed us to be together. I will miss seeing him at the Class 55th.

I especially remember with fondness our shopping while on the Caribbean cruise we took with many other Classmates. It makes me feel much better to know he was happy in his final times with us. I do not think any of us can ever recall a time when Shane was not happy with a unique laugh that filled any room he was in.

Living in Portland Oregon my wife Bobbi and I will not be able to sit Shiva with you in person, but please think of us being there in spirt.

Samuel N Weiss

Obituaries: