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Sumner L. Oskern

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.