PASS, NATHAN E.

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NATHAN E. PASS, 94, of 5 Dartmouth Ave., a retired attorney, teacher and civic activist, died Saturday at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, Providence.



He was the husband of Gertrude (Nystead) Pass. They had been married for 61 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Samuel and Fruma (Savran) Pass, he had lived most of his life in East Providence.

Mr. Pass had practiced law for 45 years and worked as a city solicitor for East Providence from 1966 to 1972. He had been a science teacher at East Providence High School from 1929 to 1966, having also coached the debate and tennis teams.

He was a 1925 graduate of East Providence High School, where he was a member of the Rhode Island Honor Society. He received his undergraduate degree, magna cum laude, in 1929, and a master's degree in education in 1941, both from Brown University. While at Brown, he was a James Manning scholar, and won a Susan Colver scholarship in biology. In 1953, he received his juris doctor of law from Northeastern School of Law.

He was club director for the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island from 1925 to 1936, and chairman of the Charter Commission of East Providence in 1954.

He served on the board of trustees for the library system of East Providence, and on the board of directors for the Citizens League.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El, a past president and member of the Kiwanis Club, and a former member of Crestwood Country Club.

In 1959, he was selected from teachers nationwide to attend the University of Connecticut to learn a new physics curriculum.

He leaves two sons, Robert N. Pass of Falls Church, Va., and Richard D. Pass of Warwick; a daughter, Linda J. Armstrong of Riverside; and three grandchildren. He was the father of the late Sondra Pass Eller, and brother of the late Ann Musen, Sara Andelman, Alice Cohen, Howard Pass and Saul Lieb.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Sharon (Mass.) Memorial Park.

PASS, Nathan E.

November 9, 2002. Beloved husband of the late Gertrude (Nystead) Pass. Residence, Highland Court, Providence; formerly of East Providence. Dear father of Robert N. Pass, Falls Church, VA; Linda J. Armstrong, Riverside; Richard D. Pass, Warwick; and the late Sondra Pass Eller. Loving brother of the late Ann Musen, Sara Andelman, Alice Cohen, Howard Pass and Saul Lieb. Devoted grandfather of Hannah, David and Rachel. Funeral Service 11:00am Tuesday at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Home and Hospice Care of RI, 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva to be private. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARAMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.