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SOUTH KINGSTOWN

PEARLMAN, BEN, 82, of Kingstown Road, Wakefield, died Monday at Scallop Shell Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, Peace Dale.



Born in Fall River, MA, he was a son of the late Israel and Ida (Mines) Pearlman. He had lived in Cranston for 26 years and in Marstons Mills, Cape Cod, MA for 18 years, returning to Rhode Island four years ago.

He was the husband of Sara Doris (Doctor) Brown Pearlman.

He was the third generation owner of Sterling Shoes of Warwick for thirty years, retiring in 1983.

He was a 1939 graduate of Classical High School in Providence and of the University of Michigan in 1943.

He was a Navy Lieutenant during World War II serving on LST 981 in the South Pacific.

He was a past president of the Warwick Rotary Club, a former member of Cranston Community Center, now Temple Torat Yisrael.

He was a sponsor of the Edgewood Little League for 30 years and an active cyclist, swimmer, handball and tennis player.

He was the father of Bruce Comstock of Las Vegas, NV, Theodore Pearlman of Framingham, MA, Richard Pearlman of Costa Mesa, CA, Michael Pearlman of Warwick, Ellen Beltz of Riverside, CA, Nancy Pearlman of Bennington, VT, Martha Rollins of Hyde Park, MA, and the late Joyce Wien of Laguna Niguel, CA.

He was the brother of Thomas Pearlman of Providence, Marc Pearlman of Cranston, Leonard Pearlman of University City, FL, Alan Pearlman of Norwalk, CT, Alice Mandel of Baltimore, MD, Anna Shabshelowitz and Adele Curhan, both of Narragansett, Carolyn Tal of El Rancho, CA, and the late Lila Delman and Elaine Baron.

He was the grandfather of 20 and the great-grandfather of four.

Funeral service Thursday 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 Children's Hospital Boston, Heart Research, 300 Longwood Ave., Brookline, MA 02115.

Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.