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OBITUARIES

PERCELAY, Earl Morton

June 24, 1991. Beloved husband of Florence (Goldfarb) Percelay. Residence Pompano Beach, FL. Summer resident of Smithfield, RI. Dear father of Abigail Leavitt, Barrington; Rachael Coshak, Nashua, NH and Joseph Percelay, Warwick. Dear brother of Shirley Graubart, Miami, FL and Anita Blank, Brookline, MA. Devoted Grandfather of 5. Funeral Services 1 p.m. Sunday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Streets. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to: American Diabetes Association. Memorial Observance at his summer residence 5D Shadow Brook Lane, Smithfield, Sunday 7-9 pm, Monday and Tuesday 2-4, 7-9 pm.

Earl Percelay at 69, founder in 1955 of twine, cordage firm

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — Earl Morton Percelay, 69, of 615 North Riverside Drive, Apt. 706, founder of the New England Twine & Cordage Co., died Monday at Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale. He was the husband of Florence (Goldfarb) Percelay.

BORN IN PAWTUCKET, he was a son of Joseph and Esther (Backenstein) Percelay. He lived in Florida four years and previously had lived in Smithfield for six years.

Mr. Percelay was a graduate of Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy and had served as an officer during World War II.

Mr. Percelay founded his company in 1955 in Lincoln, and sold it in 1987 when he retired.

He was a member of the Temple Shalom of Newport. For many years he was a member of Temple Emanu-El of Providence, and had served as chairman of its Jewish Theological Seminary Annual Campaign.

Mr. Percelay was a board member of General Merchandise Distributors Council and was a member of various trade and textile organizations. He was a life member of the Jewish Home for the Aged. He was a member of Barney Merry Lodge No. 29, F & AM, and was a member of the Palestine Shrine.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Abigail Leavitt of Barrington and Rachael Coshak of Nashua, N.H.; a son, Joseph Percelay of Warwick; two sisters, Shirley Graubart of Miami, Fla., and Anita Blank of Brookline, Mass., and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be Sunday at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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