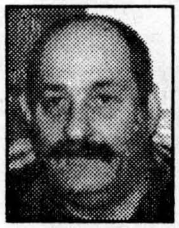
POLOFSKY, Michael

MICHAEL I. POLOFSKY, 56, of 4 Dwight St., founder of the Humidor Tobacco Shop in Newport and Cranston, died Sunday in Kent County Hospital, Warwick. He was the husband of Donna (Carlow) Polofsky.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Joseph and Anna (Horowitz) Polofksy, he lived in Cranston all his life. He was a graduate of Cranston High School East where he was an accomplished athlete in football, track and baseball.

He served in the Army as a military policeman in Bamberg, Germany. An expert marksman, he was chosen to represent the Army in exhibition competitions throughout Europe.

He was a sponsor, with his wife, of the "Yes I Can" scholarship for challenged students at Cranston High School West, and he was a sponsor of Gal's Basketball in Cranston.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Brett and Dax Polofsky, both of Cranston; two daughters, Kaia Polofsky of Cranston and Jana Polofsky of Miami, Fla.; three sisters, Baila Bender of Cranston, Alice Harris of Knoxville, Tenn., and Shelia Polofsky of Providence; two brothers, Harry Polofsky of Averay, France, and Gordon Polofsky of Knoxville, Tenn.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. PJ-B 8-6-1996

POLOFSKY, Michael Irving

August 4, 1996. Residence: 4 Dwight St., Cranston, RI. Beloved husband of Donna (Carlow) Polofsky. Devoted father of Jana Polofsky of Miami, FL, Brett, Dax and Kaia of Cranston. Dear brother of Baila Bender of Cranston, Alice Harris of Knoxville, TN, Sheila Polofsky of Providence, Harry Polofsky of Averay, France and Gordon Polofsky of Knoxville, TN. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 at MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner Doyle Ave.) Providence, RI. Burial will be at Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Rd., Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to "Yes I Can" Scholarship Fund, c/o Regional Mortgage Programs, 150 Midway Rd., Cranston, RI 02920. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 and Friday 1-3.