PONCE, Gerald

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GERALD PONCE, 61, of Greenough Place, an innkeeper and the owner of Wander Inn, died Saturday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Karen (Young) Ponce.

Born in Providence, the son of Jessie (Strauss) Ponce and the late Abraham Ponce of Cranston, he lived in Newport for the past year, previously living in Berlin, Mass.

He was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and a member of Temple Shalom, Middletown. He had previously been computer resource manager at Digital Equipment Corp. and the director of the computer center at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Besides his mother and wife, he leaves a son, Jason Ponce of Newport; a stepson, Danny Rosenberg of Hudson, Mass.; two sisters, Rita Goldstein of Cranston and Helene Greenberg of Needham, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held today at 1:30 p.m. from Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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April 17, 1999. Residence: Greenough Place, Newport. Beloved husband of Karen (Young) Ponce, Newport. Loving son of Jessie Ponce and the late Abraham Ponce. Devoted father of Jason Ponce, Newport. Step-father of Danny Rosenberg and wife Cindy, Hudson, MA.

Dear brother of Rita Goldstein and late husband Mel, Cranston; Helene Greenberg and husband Harvey, Needham, MA. Adored brother-in-law of Jay and Lois Izes, NY. Funeral Services Monday at 1:30PM at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (Cor. of Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Tomorrow Fund, c/o RI Hospital, 593 Eddy St., Providence, RI 02903. Shiva will be observed at The Home of Mrs. Abraham Ponce, 21 W. Hamden Rd., Cranston, Monday 7-9PM; Tuesday through Wednesday, 2-4; 7-9PM.