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**HARRY PORTNEY**, 82, of 64 Beachmont Ave., founder and proprietor of the former Portney Dairy Service of Providence for many years, retiring in 1979, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Rose (Turick) Portney.

Born in Poland, a son of the late Henoch and Anna (Rubin) Portney, he lived in Pawtucket and Providence for many years before moving to Cranston 31 years ago.

Mr. Portney was an active member of Temple Torat Yisrael, and had been a member of its board of directors and president of its men's club. He was a director of the Providence Fraternal Association. He was a past president of the Cranston Senior Guild, and an honorary member of its board of directors.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Sheila Eckoff of Andover, Mass.; a son, Howard Portney of Woonsocket; a brother, Sidney Small of Boca Raton, Fla., and six grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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October 7, 1996. Beloved husband of Rose (Turick) Portney. Residence, 64 Beachmont Ave., Cranston. Dear father of Sheila Eckoff, Andover, MA, and Howard Portney, Woonsocket. Dear brother of Sidney Small, Boca Raton, FL. Devoted grandfather of David, Harvey, Adam, Kathleen, Jessica and Joshua. Funeral Service 10 a.m. Wednesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple Torat Yisrael, Cranston. Memorial observance at his late residence, Wed. and Thurs., 2-4; 7-9 p.m., Fri., 1-3 p.m. and Sun. 2-4; 7-9 p.m.