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HAROLD RATUSH

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Harold Ratush, 45, of 168 Glen Ridge Rd., Cranston, died Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Miriam Hospital here after an illness of several months. He was the husband of Anita (Harris) Ratush.

Born in New York in 1922, a son of Fannie Ratush and the late Morris Ratush, he lived in Providence before coming to Cranston. He was a graduate of Classical High School and Brown University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, in 1943. He thereafter served as a first lieutenant in the United States Air Force in World War 11.

Mr. Ratush was a financial consultant, treasurer of Factron, Inc., and owner of the Morris Building, 274 Weybosset St., Providence. He was treasurer of Temple Beth Torah, treasurer of Hebrew Free Loan Association, past treasurer of R. I. Package Store Association and a member of the board of directors of Temple Beth Torah, the General Jewish Committee, the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island and the Hebrew Free Loan Association. He was also a member of B'nai B'rith and the Redwood Lodge of Masons.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by a son and a daughter, Elliot and Rosalind. Funeral services were held Sunday at Temple Beth Torah, Cranston Jewish Community Center. Burial was at Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Harold Ratush Memorial Fund, Temple Beth Torah, Cranston Jewish Community Center 330 Park Avenue, Cranston.

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