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OBITUARIES

RITCH, Marshall L.

June 29, 1997. Residence: 144 Robson St., Cranston, RI. Beloved husband of Joyce (Berman) Ritch. Devoted father of Scott A. Ritch, Providence; Steven A. Ritch, Cranston and Sara A. Foster, Barrington. Dear brother of Elaine Lozow, East Providence. Adored grandfather of David E. Foster and Adam B. Foster. Funeral Services 2PM Tuesday at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (Corner Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Philip Hulitar Hospice Center, 50 Maude St., Providence, RI 02908. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ritch, 665 Pleasant Valley Parkway, Providence, RI Tuesday-Thursday 6-9PM.

Marshall L. Ritch dies at 68; vice president of Oster Alloys

CRANSTON — Marshall L. Ritch, 68, of 144 Robson St., vice president and general manager of Oster Alloys, Providence, formerly A.J. Oster Co., for 24 years, and a well-known jewelry consultant, died yesterday at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Inpatient Center, Providence. He was the husband of Joyce F. (Berman) Ritch.



He developed many innovative techniques in the jewelry industry, and served on the Training and Education Board of the Jewelry Institute. He was a guest lecturer at Harvard Business School. He was a judge of pewter at the Smithsonian Institution. He co-authored *Principles of Centrifugal Rubber Mold Casting*, which became the standard reference in the jewelry casting industry. He also published many articles in trade publicaions and periodicals.

Mr. Ritch attended the Rhode Island School of Design. He was a member of the Metacomet Country Club, the Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths Association and the American Diabetes Association.

Born in Providence, a son of the late William D. and Sara (Goldsmith) Ritch, he moved to Cranston in 1981.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Scott A. Ritch of Providence, and Steven A. Ritch of Cranston; a daughter, Sara-Ann Foster of Barrington; a sister, Elaine Lozow of East Providence; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.