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November 22, 2002. Beloved husband of Beverly (Starr) Rosen. Residence: 9 Kenilworth Way, Pawtucket. Dear father of Susan and her husband, John Hirsch, Providence and the late John Starr Rosen. Loving brother of Annette Myers, DelRay Beach, FL and Herbert Rosen, Pawtucket. Devoted grandfather of Benjamin and Joshua Hirsch. Funeral Service 1PM, Sunday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dr. Samuel Starr or the Nancy Starr Fellowships, c/o Brown University, Providence, RI 02912. Shiva to be observed at his late residence Sunday 7-9 and Monday 2-4; 7-9PM.

BENTON H. ROSEN, 88, of Kenilworth Way, president and owner of the Franklin Supply Co., in Providence, before he retired in 1983, died yesterday at home.



He was the husband of Beverly (Starr) Rosen. They had been married for 61 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Max and Ida (Glogos) Rosen, he had lived in Providence for many years before moving to Pawtucket in 1948. He had maintained a summer resident on Mashnee Island, Cape Cod, since 1953.

Mr. Rosen was an author and lecturer on the Wedgwood Commemorative War. He was a past president of the Wedgwood Society of Boston, and past member of the board of governors of the Wedgwood International Seminar.

He was past president of the Jewish Historical Association, and a member and Temple Beth-El, the China Students Club of Boston and the American Ceramics Circle.

He was a 32nd-degree Mason.

Mr. Rosen was a 1936 graduate of the University of Rhode Island. He was a member of the board of trustees for the URI Foundation, and the recipient of the URI Alumni RAM Award in 1976.

A captain in the Army during World War II, he served overseas for more than two years.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Susan Hirsch of Providence; a sister, Annette Myers of Delray Beach, Fla.; a brother, Herbert Rosen of Pawtucket; and two grandsons. He was the father of the late John Starr Rosen.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Providence.