ROSENTHAL, RUTH

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RUTH ROSENTHAL, 83, of 99 Shore Drive, a co-founder of the Terminal Bakery, died yesterday at home.

She was the wife of the late Irving Rosenthal. Born in Binghamton, N.Y., a daughter of the late Abraham and Nettie (Perl) Spiegelblatt, she was raised and educated in Newport, where she lived for most of her life.

She was a 1935 graduate of Rogers High School.

Mrs. Rosenthal had apprenticed at the former Davis Bakery, a Newport establishment that was owned and operated for many years by her parents.

She also had worked at the former Newport Torpedo Station, and later had worked for several years for the Department of the Interior, in Washington, D.C.

After returning to Newport from Washington, she opened the Terminal Bakery, together with her late sister.

Mrs. Rosenthal was an exceptional athlete, winning numerous local championships in bowling, tennis and golf. She was a member of the Wanumetonomy Golf and Country Club for more than 50 years, and was a five-time women's club golf champion. She also competed successfully at the state level and was active in the Rhode Island Women's Golf Association, which she had served as secretary for many years.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Ken Rosenthal of Middletown; a daughter, Judith Perl Rosenthal of Boston; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Henry and William Spiegelblatt and Regina Goldin.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.

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ROSENTHAL, Ruth (Spiegelblatt)

October 22, 2001. Residence: 99 Shore Dr., Middletown. Beloved wife of the late Irving Rosenthal. Devoted mother of Dr. Ken Rosenthal of Middletown; and Judith Perl Rosenthal of Boston, Ma. Dear sister of the late Henry and William Spiegelblatt, and Regina Goldin. Loving grandmother of Adam, Jenna, Haley, Elise and Charlie. Cherished great-grandmother of three. Funeral services Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Ave., Newport. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Lucy's Hearth, 913 West Main Rd., Middletown, R.I., 02842, or Rosie's Place, 899 Harrison Ave., Boston, Ma., 02118. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Wednesday 7-9, and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston