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August 20, 1995. Residence: 58 Community Dr., Cranston. Beloved husband of the late Sophie (Malatt) Rothkopf. Devoted father of Richard Rothkopf of Framingham, Ma. Dear brother of Hyman D. Rothkopf of Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruhama Ullman of Enigma, Ga.; and Shoshana Garshick of Rayham, Ma. Loving grandfather of Avi Rothkopf of Waltham, Ma.; and Julie Debra Rothkopf of Boston. Funeral services Thursday 10 a.m. at Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Max Rothkopf Library Collection, or to the Max Rothkopf Endowment Fund, c/o Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I., 02905. Memorial week will be held at his late residence Thursday 2-4 and 7-9, Friday 2-4, Sunday through Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9. Arrangements by the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence (corner of Doyle Ave.).

Max Rothkopf; community religious leader

CRANSTON — Max Rothkopf, 84, of 58 Community Drive, a community religious leader, died Sunday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of the late Sophie (Malatt) Rothkopf.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., a son of the late Rev. Isaac Rothkopf and Sarah Deborah (Barth) Rothkopf, he lived in Cranston for 40 years. He previously lived in Providence.

Mr. Rothkopf was a 1932 graduate of the former New Bedford Textile School, and was a textile chemist. He was an alumnus of the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth. He was a warehouse manager for 40 years for the Adams Drug Co. until retiring in 1979.

As a young man he assisted his father, principal of the Hebrew Education League. He also conducted high holiday services as his father's assistant on Martha's Vineyard in the late 1930s for the Jewish community. He continued his avocation at the former Cranston Jewish Community Center, now Temple Torat Yisrael. He was a permanent member of the board of directors, the Torah reader, and the cantor for Morning High Holiday and festival services. He was a former secretary of the Vaad Hakashruth, the board overseeing the religious regulations of Kosher food in Rhode Island. He was honored several times by Temple Torat Yisael for his devotion to the community.

A special library, the Max Rothkopf Library Collection, was named in his honor with an endowment. At a special ceremony in 1990, the congregation bestowed upon him the honorary title of "Reverend."

He leaves a son, Richard Rothkopf of Framingham, Mass.; a brother, Hyman D. Rothkopf of Philadelpha, Pa.; two sisters, Ruhama Ullman of Enigma, Ga., Shoshana Garshick of Rayham, Mass., and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Temple Torat Yisrael, Park Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

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Max Rothkopf

Max Rothkopf of Cranston, R.I., formerly of Providence, died Aug. 20 at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence after a long illness. He was 84.

Born in New Bedford, he was a son of the late Rev. Isaac and Sarah Deborah (Barth) Rothkopf. An alumnus of the former New Bedford Textile School and the University of Massachusetts Darmouth, he was a warehouse manager for Adams Drug Company for over 40 years, retiring in 1979.

As a young man, he assisted his father, principal of the Hebrew Education League, Inc. in New Bedford, with students' religious education and conducted High Holiday Services on Martha's Vinyard. Mr. Rothkopf continued his avocation and religious interests at the former Cranston JCC (Temple Torat Yisrael). He prepared students for their bar and bat mitzvah and taught the cantilations for holiday observances to special classes at the synagogue.

He was a life member of the board of directors, the Torah reader, and the cantor for morning High Holy Day and festival services. He was also a former secretary of the Vad HaKahrut, the board overseeing the religious regulations of kosher food for Rhode Island.

Temple Torat Yisrael honored Mr. Rothkopf for his devotion to the community with an endowment fund and the Max Rothkopf Library Collection. In 1990, the congregation bestowed upon him the honorary title of Rev.

He was the husband of the late Sophie (Malatt) Rothkopf. He leaves his son, Richard Rothkopf of Framingham; his brother, Hyman D. Rothkopf of Philadelphia; his sisters, Ruhama Ullman of Enigma, Ga. and Shosana Garshick of Raynham; and two grandchildren, Avi Rothkopf of Waltham and Julie Debra Rothkopf of Boston.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24 at Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, R.I. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Max Rothkopf Library Collection or the Max Rothkopf Endowment Fund, Temple Torat Yisrael. Arrangements by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence, R.I.

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