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ROTTENBERG
Louis L.

LOUIS L. ROTTENBERG, the founder of the D & R Box Co. in Providence in 1932, died Thursday at the Hattie Ide Chaffee Home, East Providence, where he had lived for the past year. He was the husband of Lillian (Lesser) Berman-Rottenberg and the late Eleanor (Frisch) Rottenberg. A lifelong Providence resident, he was a son of the late Isaac and Sadie (Rubin) Rottenberg.

The box company was renamed Darbco Inc. in 1961 and moved to East Providence with a branch office in Dighton, Mass. In 1960, he founded Elmar Realty Corp. in Rhode Island; he was also treasurer of the company. Mr. Rottenberg retired from both businesses two years ago.

He was a member and past master of Redwood Lodge 35 F&AM. He was a member of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, the Palestine Shrine, the Hope Link of the Order of the Golden Chain and the Rhode Island Trowel Club. He was a member of Temple Beth-El.

Mr. Rottenberg was a former member of the board of directors of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association. He was a past president of Chesed Schel Emess and past chairman of the Providence District of Workmen's Circle. He was past chairman of the former Jewish Labor Committee of Rhode Island, and past president of the former Golden Ring Camp of New England. He was a charter member of the board of directors of the National Lawn and Garden Distributors Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Murray Rottenberg of Peekskill, N.Y., Ralph Rottenberg of Barrington and Alan Rottenberg of Newton, Mass.; two stepsons, Stuart Berman of North Caldwell, N.J., and Robert Berman of Cambridge, Mass.; two sisters, Irene Altman of Providence and Helene Nemtzow of Pawtucket; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Jacob Rottenberg.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

ROTTENBERG, Louis L.

June 23, 1994. Beloved husband of Lillian (Lesser) Berman Rottenberg and the late Eleanor (Frisch) Rottenberg. Resident of Hattie Ide Chaffee Home, East Providence, formerly of Providence. Dear father of Murray Rottenberg, Peekskill, NY; Ralph Rottenberg, Barrington and Alan Rottenberg, Newton, MA. Dear stepfather of Stuart Berman, North Caldwell, NJ and Robert Berman, Cambridge, MA. Dear brother of Irene Altman, Providence and Helene Nemtzow, Pawtucket, Dr. Simon Rottenberg, Natick, MA and the late Jacob Rottenberg. Devoted grandfather of eleven grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren. Funeral Service 11 a.m. Sunday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial Observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rottenberg, 7 Wildflower Rd., Barrington, Sunday throuugh Tuesday, 2-4; 7-9 p.m. ✓