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SACHS, gilbert

GILBERT SACHS, 85, of Blackstone Boulevard, a retired jewelry executive and salesman, died Monday at his home.

He was the husband of Phyllis (Savlick) Sachs. They were married for 62 years.

Mr. Sachs worked in the jewelry industry for 68 years, beginning as a salesman for American Watch Distributors in New York City. He later was a member of the sales force for the Gruen Watch Co. After serving with the Army in the Pacific during World War II, he became the executive vice president of the Waltham (Mass.) Watch Co. He later held a similar position with the New Haven (Conn.) Clock Co.

He moved to Rhode Island in 1959 after he became president of Deltah Inc., a pearl manufacturing company in Pawtucket. Following the sale of that company in 1971, Sachs joined the C.J. Fox Co. in Providence as a manufacturer's representative. He held that position until his retirement in December.

Mr. Sachs was a member of the 24 Karat Club in New York City, the Boston Jewelers Club and the New York Jewelers Benevolent Association. He served on the board of directors of Temple Emanu-El and as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. He was also an avid storyteller, fisherman and boating enthusiast.

Born in New York City, he was the son of the late Kolman and Bessie (Feinberg) Sachs.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Betsy Block of Hope Valley; a son, Coleman Ray Sachs of Annandale, Va.; and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Ruth Schoenbrun, Teviah Sachs, Florence Goldstein, Beatrice Kolberg and Elliot Sachs.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel of Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave. Burial will be in Mount Hebron Cemetery in Flushing, Queens, New York.

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August 28, 2000. Residence: 293 Blackstone Blvd., Providence. Beloved husband of Phyllis (Savlick) Sachs. Devoted father of Coleman Sachs, Annandale, VA and Betsy Block, Hope Valley. Adored grandfather of four. Funeral services Thursday at 9AM in the Chapel at Temple Emanuel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple Emanuel, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Friday and Sunday, 2-4PM. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at Fourth Sts., Providence.