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KENNETH H. SALK, 65, of the Bradford section of Haverhill, Mass., formerly of Providence, deputy regional director of housing in Massachusetts for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Renewal for nine years, retiring in 1994, died Saturday at Haverhill Municipal (Hale) Hospital in Haverhill. He was the husband of Thelma M. (Sandler) Salk.

Born in Providence, he was a son of Reuben Salk of Cranston, and the late Stella (Matzner) Salk. Mr. Salk was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Bryant College, and did graduate study at Brown University Extension, the University of Rhode Island, and the University of Maryland.

From 1957-61, he was a real property officer for the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and project director from 1961-64. He was director of urban renewal for the Haverhill Housing Authority for four years, and later served with the Newton Redevelopment Authority and HUD. He was a member and past president of Temple Emanu-El, and served as a board member for several years. He received the Distinguished Service Award from B'nai B'rith in 1987 for outstanding community service in the city of Haverhill. He was a director of Penacook Place and the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Providence, and the Palestine Temple Shrine in Cranston.

Besides his wife and father, he leaves three daughters, Ronnie S. Pianin of Westford, Mass., Marcy E. Katlan of Clifton Park, N.Y., and Jill L. Salk of Cambridge, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday at noon at Temple Emanu-El in Haverhill. Burial was in Beth-El Cemetery in Portland, Maine.

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January 4, 1997 of Haverhill. Beloved husband of Mrs. Thelma M. (Sandler) Salk. Loving father of Ronni S. Pianin and her husband Jerrold M. Pianin of Westford, Marcy E. Katlan and her husband Dr. Michael Katlan of Clifton Park, NY and Jill L. Salk of Cambridge. Cherished grandfather of Jena E. Pianin of Westford and Brent A. Katlan of Clifton Park, NY. Devoted son of Reuben Salk of Cranston, RI. The Funeral will be held Monday at 12:00 Noon at Temple Emanu-El, 514 Main St. (Exit 51A off 495), Haverhill. Interment will be in Beth-El Memorial Park in Portland, ME. The Memorial Observance will be at his residence Monday following the Funeral through Wednesday evening. Contributions in his memory may be made to either Temple Emanu-El, 514 Main St., Haverhill, MA 01830 or to the Haverhill Jewish Scholarship Loan Assoc. Fund, 52 Columbus Ave., Haverhill, MA 01830.