Woonsocket

MORTON SOLOMON SCHAFER, 71, of 767 S. Main St., Bellingham, Mass., owner of the Schafer Nursery, South Main Street, for many years, died Tuesday at the Landmark Medical Center-Woonsocket Unit after being stricken at home. He was the husband of Beverly (Falcofsky) Schafer.

Born in Woonsocket, a son of the late Robert and Lena (Kondy) Schafer, he lived in Millville and moved to Bellingham 65 years ago.

Mr. Schafer had been a dairyman, house builder and nurseryman. With his father, he bought and sold dairy and beef cattle throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, while operating the Schafer Dairy Farm. He designed and fabricated much of his own dairy equipment, and he devised his own feed formulas and adminstered veterinary medicine to his own herd.

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, he built houses on speculation in Bellingham. In 1972, he started the Schafer Farm Nursery, which became a retail garden center, feed and supply business, which he operated until 1986.

He was a member of Congregation B'nai Israel, Woonsocket, the Woonsocket Lodge of B'nai B'rith and the Chevra Kaddisha.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, lawyer Steven H. Schafer of Boston; a daughter, Linda Bloch of Bellingham; two sisters, Ethel Whitman of Framingham and Freida Schafer of Bethlehem, Pa., and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be today at 11 a.m. in Congregation B'nai Israel Synagogue, Prospect Street, Woonsocket. Burial will be in Congregation B'nai Israel Cemetery.

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December 20, 1994. Residence; 767 South Main St., Bellingham. Husband of Beverly (Falcofsky) Schafer. Father of Steven H. Schafer and Linda Bloch. Brother of Ethel Whitman and Freida Fine. Grandfather of David and Rachel Bloch. Funeral Service Thursday at 11 a.m. in Congregation B'Nai Israel, 224 Prospect St., Woonsocket. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Chevra Kaddisha and The Holt Funeral Home, 510 South Main St., Woonsocket. Shiva will be observed in the Schafer residence Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.; Saturday 7-9 p.m.; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.