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SHANFIELD, MELVIN

Cranston

MELVIN E. SHANFIELD, 87, of 3301 Northwest 47th Terrace, Lauderdale Lakes, Fla., formerly of Cranston, a retired business owner, died Friday at Northwest Medical Center, Margate, Fla.

He was the husband of Sadie (Kaufman) Shanfield. They had been married for 63 years. Born in Boston, a son of the late Nelson and Celia (Resnick) Shanfield, he had lived in Cranston for many years before moving to Lauderdale Lakes 23 years ago.

Mr. Shanfield had been the owner of the former Dollar Supermarket, Warwick, for 30 years, retiring 25 years ago.

He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association and the former Cranston Jewish Center.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Alan David Shanfield of Lauderdale Lakes and Robert Harold Shanfield of Boynton Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Ronna Ruth Sabatino of Mission Viejo, Calif.; and three grandchildren and a great-grandson. He was the brother of the late Anna Selma Shanfield.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

SHANFIELD, Melvin E.

May 16, 2003. Residence, Northwest 47th Terrace, Lauderdale Lakes, FL; formerly of Cranston. Beloved husband of Sadie (Kaufman) Shanfield. Devoted father of Alan Shanfield of Lauderdale Lakes, FL; Robert Shanfield of Boynton Beach, FL; and Ronna Sabatino of Mission Viejo, CA. Dear brother of the late Anna Shanfield. Loving grandfather of Lee, Jeffrey and Toni Lynn. Cherished great-grandfather of Joey. Funeral Service Tuesday 1pm in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be private.