SHAPIRO, SHELDON

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March 11, 2003. Residence 342 Auburn St. Cranston. Beloved Husband of Freda (Feinstein) Shapiro, Devoted Father of Stuart Shapiro and his wife Mim of Toronto Canada, Tommy Shapiro and his wife Lillian and Jeffrey Shapiro and his wife Gail all of Peabody MA. Dear Brother of the late Emil and Selma Shapiro and Rena Malin. Loving Grandfather of six. Funeral services Friday 11AM in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL 1100 New London Ave. Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Congregation Shaare Zedek Synagogue 688 Broad St., Providence, RI 02907 or Hospice. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Friday 2-4 Saturday 6-8 Sun-Wed 2-4 6-8 PM.

SHELDON SHAPIRO, 82, of 342 Auburn St., a retired salesman and business owner, died Tuesday at Hospice by the Sea, Boca Raton, Fla.

He was the husband of Freda (Feinstein) Shapiro. They had been married for 55 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Samuel and Fannie (Schiff) Shapiro, he had lived in Cranston for 50 years and wintered in Delray Beach, Fla.

Mr. Shapiro had owned and operated the Sheldon Shapiro Textile Co. for 25 years. He previously was a salesman for United Textile Machinery, Fall River, and Murray Restaurant Equipment, Providence.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving stateside.

He was a member of the Redwood Lodge, AF&AM, Jewish War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans, and Congregation Shaare Zedek Synagogue, Providence.

He was a graduate of Central High School, Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Stuart Shapiro of Toronto, Canada, and Tommy and Jeffrey Shapiro, both of Peabody, Mass., and six grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Emil and Selma Shapiro, and Rena Malin.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave.