SHEPARD, Michael

March 2, 1992. Residence 92 Sheffield Ave., Pawtucket. Husband of the late Estelle (Bretschneider) Shepard. Father of Barry Shepard of Cranston and Sara Leach of Pawtucket. Brother of Eva Koirth of East Providence and the late Henry and Joseph Shepard and Anne Brown. Grandfather of Kimberly Leach and Brett and Adam Shepard. Funeral Service Wednesday 2 p.m. at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.). In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to The Providence Rotary Charities Foundation or Temple Beth-El. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach, 9 Nottingham Way, Pawtucket, Wednesday 7-9 and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Michal D. Smith Associate.

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Michael Shepard, long active in public service organizations

PAWTUCKET — Michael Shepard of 92 Sheffield Ave., a co-founder of Eastern Color and Chemical Co. in Providence and Greenville, S.C., of which he was chairman and treasurer for 64 years, died Monday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of the late Estelle (Bretschneider) Shepard.

Born in Boston, he was a son of the late Samuel and Sarah (Freischman) Shepard. He had lived in Providence before moving to Pawtucket in 1938.

Mr. Shepard was past director of Meeting Street School, and he was a trustee of the Fred Tanner Foundation. He was a member of Temple Beth-El.

He was past president of the Providence Rotary Club and a recipient of its Paul Harris Award. He was a founder of the Providence Rotary's Handicapped Summer Camp, and was a past chairman of its Charities Foundation.

Mr. Shepard was director and past secretary of AAA Club of Rhode Island, and was a past incorporator of Citizens Bank.

Mr. Shepard was a member of the ToKalon Club in Pawtucket and of the Pawtucket Country Club. He was a member of the Turk's Head Club and Jenckes Lodge of Masons. He was past chairman of the Rhode Island Salvation Army.

He leaves a son, Barry Shepard of Cranston; a daughter, Sara Leach of Pawtucket; a sister, Eva Koirth of East Providence, and three grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Henry and Joseph Shepard, and Anne Brown.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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