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SAMUEL M. SHLEVIN, 81, of 224 Raleigh Ave., the owner, president and treasurer of the former Presco's Department Store until 1977, died Wednesday at the Oak Hill Rehabilitation Center. He was the husband of Irene F. (Labush) Shlevin.



Born in Central Falls, a son of the late David and Frances (Buckler) Shlevin, he lived in Pawtucket for most of his life. Mr. Shlevin was an Army veteran of World War II. After retiring, he became executive director of the Providence Hebrew Day School.

He was a member of B'nai B'rith, and founder of Henry Friedman Lodge 899, serving as past president and president emeritus, and was past president of the Central New England Council.

He chaired the Blackstone Valley Cancer Society, and was the first chairman of the Pawtucket Community Action Program. He was chairman of the Downtown Pawtucket Merchants Association, and served on the boards of the YMCA, the Jewish Family Service, and Scouting. He was vice president of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island from 1970-77, chairman of the Pawtucket Board of Appeals and Zoning, and past president of the Hebrew Free Loan Association of Providence, and served as honorary president.

He received many awards, including the Jefferson Award in 1982, the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce Community Recognition Award in 1983, and the Rhode Island Jewish Man of the Year award. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Redwood Lodge of Masonry, Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, and various veterans groups.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Harold H. Shlevin of Atlanta, and Arthur Shlevin of Pawtucket; a daughter, Karen Fink of Providence; two sisters, Rose Cohen of Pawtucket and Charlotte Weinbaum of Cranston; and three grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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February 17, 1999. Beloved husband of Irene F. (Labush) Shlevin of Pawtucket, R.I. Dear father of Harold H. Shlevin and his wife Barbara of Atlanta, Georgia; Arthur Shlevin and his wife Irene of Pawtucket; and Karen Fink of Providence. Loving brother of Rose Cohen of Pawtucket and Charlotte Weinbaum of Cranston. Devoted grandfather of Annie, Ian and Amy-Beth. Funeral Services at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence on Sunday February 21st at 10 am. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Providence Hebrew Day School or Solomon Schecter Day School of Providence. Memorial Observance at his late residence, 224 Raleigh Ave., Pawtucket through Tuesday evening.