Silberman, Sumner

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SUMNER SILBERMAN, 88, of Highland Avenue, a retired U.S. Postal Service worker, died Tuesday at Elmhurst Extended Care Facility.

He was the husband of Libby Finberg (Kapelow) Silberman, and the late Rebecca (Fuchs) Silberman. Born in Boston, a son of the late Frank and Rose (Wenetsky) Silberman, he had been a lifelong resident of Providence.

Mr. Silberman had worked for the Postal Service until 1969. He had also worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance, retiring in 1979.

He had attended Brown University.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe, and was the recipient of the Purple Heart.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El, and a past president of the Society of American Magicians, Rhode Island Chapter 26.

Mr. Silberman volunteered at International House, where he taught English to Japanese families living in Rhode Island.

He enjoyed photography; magic, woodworking, electronics, reading, music, and traveling.

Besides his wife, he leaves four daughters, Sonya Silberman Kowalski of Bristol, Evelyn Silberman of San Diego, Calif., Sandra Feit of Buford, Ga., and Judy Lalley of Chicago; a son, Harris J. Finberg of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Joseph Silberman of Warwick; two sisters, Ruth D'Atri of Warwick and Jeanette Roth of Cape Cod; and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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November 26, 2002. Beloved Husband of Libby Finberg (Kapelow) Silberman and the Late Rebecca (Fuchs) Silberman. Residence: 200 Highland Ave., Providence. Dear Father of Sonya Silberman Kowalski and Husband Hank, Bristol; Evelyn Silberman, San Diego; Harris J. Finberg, Phoenix; Sandra Feit and Husband Elliot, Buford, GA; and Judy Lalley and Husband, Steven, Chicago. Loving Brother of Joseph Silberman, Warwick; Ruth D'Atri, Warwick; and Jeanette Roth, Cape Cod. Adored Grandfather of 7 and Great-Grandfather of 5. Funeral Service 10 a.m. Friday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Friday 2-4, Saturday 7-9, and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.