SILVERMAN, HOWARD D.

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WARD DAVID SILVERMAN, 88, 21 Spencer Ave., a businessman active community volunteer, died erday at the Philip Hulitar Inpa- nt Center of Home and Hospice are of Rhode Island, Providence.



He was the husband of Ruth Tenenbaum Silverman; they had been married for 62 years. Born in Providence, a son of Herman and Jennie (Solomon) Silverman, he had lived in East Greenwich and Warwick for most of his life.

Mr. Silverman had worked at Herman N. Silverman Inc. for more than 40 years before retiring in 1981.

In his retirement, he became active as a volunteer. He taught English to Russian immigrants at the Jewish Community Center, in Providence, for 15 years; and also had served as a docent at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum and a tutor at the Rocky Hill School.

Mr. Silverman was a member of the East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce and the East Greenwich Preservation Society.

He was a founding member and past president of the East Greenwich Rotary Club, and until recently had attended the group's weekly lunches and had been involved in many fundraising activities.

He was a founder and president of Music on the Hill, a series of concerts held in East Greenwich at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and had served on the advisory committee of the Rhode Island Foundation's Aaron Roitman Fund for Chamber Music.

Mr. Silverman also had been president of the board of the East Greenwich Free Library, where he had spearheaded various fundraising efforts, including one that resulted in making the library wheelchair accessible.

A graduate of the East Greenwich Academy, he had helped to organize annual class reunions until a year ago, when his class celebrated its 74th reunion.

He also was a 1936 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Brown University, where he had been active in many alumni activities over the years, including service as an officer of his class and editor of the class newsletter.

In 1996, he and his wife were honored with the Brown Alumni Service Award.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Stephen Silverman of Washington, D.C., and Fredric Silverman of San Francisco, Calif.; a sister, Ruth Silverman of East Greenwich; and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Benjamin, Arthur and Irving Silverman.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in Temple

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November 11, 2003. Residence: 121 Spencer Ave., East Greenwich. Beloved husband of Ruth (Tenenbaum) Silverman. Devoted father of Stephen Silverman, Washington, D.C.; and Frederic Silverman, San Francisco. Loving brother of Ruth Silverman, East Greenwich, and the late Benjamin, Arthur and Irving Silverman. Adored grandfather of Leah and Nathan. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1:30 at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to East Greenwich Rotary Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 222, East Greenwich, R.I., 02818 or East Greenwich Free Library, 82 Peirce St., East Greenwich, R.I., 02818. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Thursday following burial and 7-9, and Friday 2-4. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.