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BEN SINEL

Funeral services for Ben Sinel, 65, of 73 Oak Hill Avenue, who died Sunday at his summer home at 132 Sauga Avenue, North Kingstown, were held Monday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

A self-employed accountant who was active in the Blackstone Valley Jewish community, he was one of five Rhode Islanders selected in June as the first recipients of Brandeis University's new Awards for Distinguished Service to the Community.

He was honored in 1967 with the Man of the Year Award of Henry Friedman Lodge, B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Sinel was president of the Blackstone Valley Jewish Civic Association and vice president of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. He was past president of the Blackstone Valley United Jewish Appeal and was chairman of a Blackstone Valley drive to raise money for Israel after the six-day Arab-Israeli War in 1967.

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Mr. Sinel, who was a graduate of Bentley College in Boston and also attended Northeastern and Boston Universities, was a member of Congregation Ohawe Shalom in Pawtucket, the Pawtucket Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Aurora Civic Association and the Meadowbrook Club.

The husband of Thelma (Abrich) Sinel, he was born in New York in 1906, a son of the late Aaron David and Kunie (Freedline) Sinelnikoff. He had lived in Pawtucket for 57 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Alec B. Sinel of Exeter; two daughters, Mrs. John Feldman of Newton, Massachusetts, and Miss Ina Sinel of Pawtucket, and three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Wallick of Pawtucket, Mrs. Ben Anapol of Providence and Mrs. Jack Resnick of Springfield, Massachusetts.

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