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Israel Siperstein, 77; ex-professor at CCRI

SIPERSTEIN, Israel

NORTH KINGSTOWN — Israel S. Siperstein, 77, of Seabreeze Drive, an associate professor of English at the Community College of Rhode Island Warwick campus for 13 years before retiring eight years ago, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Ruth (Israel) Siperstein.

Born in East Providence, he was a son of the late David and Dora (Brown) Siperstein. He lived in North Kingstown for 10 years, and previously had lived in Cranston.

Mr. Siperstein was the first sports information director and first public relations director at CCRI. He was a 1938 graduate of Providence College.

Previously he had been news editor and a photographer for WJAR-TV for 18 years. He also had worked for the Associated Press, the Journal-Bulletin and the Attleboro Sun.

Mr. Siperstein was a member of Temple Sinai. He was a member of the National Press Photographers Association, the Photographic Society of Rhode Island, and a board member of Cedarhurst. He held a public relations position in the Rhode Island Department of Transportation under Gov. Frank Licht.

He coached boxing for the Jewish Community Center in Providence many years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Linda J. Adler of Lexington, Mass., and Ellen Mroz of Warwick; a brother, Irving Siperstein of Middletown; a sister, Miriam Miller of East Providence, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

SIPERSTEIN, Israel S. "Izzy"

April 19, 1993. Residence: 173 Seabreeze Dr., North Kingstown. Beloved husband of Ruth (Israel) Siperstein. Devoted father of Linda J. Adler of Lexington, Mass.; and Ellen Mroz of Warwick. Dear brother of Irving Siperstein of Middletown; and Miriam Miller of East Providence. Loving grandfather of Aaron, Rachel, Lyle and Alyssa. Funeral services Wednesday