SOFORENKO,
Edwin S.

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EDWIN S. SOFORENKO, 81, of 82 Grotto Ave., founder and chairman of the board of Insurance Underwriters Inc. since 1936, died Tuesday at Longboat Club Road in Longboat Key, Fla. He was the husband of the late Miriam (Silverman) Soforenko.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Samuel and Jennie (Persky) Soforenko.

Mr. Soforenko was a graduate of Brown University. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and an honorary vice president of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. In November he was recognized by the Rhode Island chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives for his philanthropy.

Through the Edwin Soforenko Foundation, he was a major contributor to the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Providence Hebrew Day School, the former Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, Miriam Hospital, Camp Jori and Jewish Family Service.

He leaves two sons, Lawrence Soforenko of Providence, and Henry Soforenko in Israel; and a sister, Sylvia Greene of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. He was the brother of the late Marion Heymann.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue at Sessions Street, Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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December 24, 1996. Beloved husband of the late Miriam (Silverman) Soforenko. Residence: 82 Grotto Ave. Dear father of Lawrence Soforenko, Providence and Henry Soforenko, State of Israel. Dear brother of Sylvia Greene, Palm Beach Gardens, FL and the late Marion Heymann. Funeral Service 11 a.m. Friday at TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Morris Ave. at Sessions St. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Jewish Federation of RI or The Edwin Soforenko Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Providence Hebrew Day School. Memorial Observance at his late residence Saturday 7-9 p.m.; Sunday and Monday 2-4; 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.