SONNENSCHEIN, Henry

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HENRY SONNENSCHEIN, 92, of 24 Braman St., proprietor of the former Swiss-American Watch Repair in Providence, retiring in 1972, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Lisa (Labi) Sonnenschein.



Born in Austria, a son of the late Max and Sidonia (Weis) Sonnenschein, he fled Austria during the Holocaust. He was a concentration camp survivor. He lived in Italy for several years after World War II, then moved to Rhode Island in 1953.

Mr. Sonnenschein was a champion chess player in Austria, Italy and America. He was a member of the Rhode Island Chess Club, where he ranked in the top league and was named Chess Champion of the Year in 1973. He was a member of the Jewish Community Center and a former member of Congregation Sons of Jacob and Temple Emanu El.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Bruno Sonnenschein of West Greenwich and Teo Sonnenschein of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a daughter, Lillian Sonnenschein of Warwick; a sister, Edith Blum of London, England, and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Otto Sonnenschein Sonborne.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be private.

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March 6, 1999. Beloved husband of Lisa (Labi) Sonnenschein. Residence: 24 Braman St., Providence. Dear father of Bruno Sonnenschein, West Greenwich; Lillian (Mastrobuono) Sonnenschein, Warwick; Teo Sonnenschein, St. Petersburg, FL. Loving brother of Edith Blum, England and the late Otto Sonnenschein Sonborne. Devoted grandfather of Brian and Lee Mastrobuono. Funeral Service 10AM Tuesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jewish Federation of RI, 130 Sessions St., Providence, RI 02906.