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STEIN, SAMUEL

**SAMUEL H. STEIN,** 87, of Winter Street, president and owner of the former Woonsocket Coal Co. and Crane Coal Co. for more than 30 years, retiring in 1972, died yesterday at Oakland Grove Nursing Home. He was the husband of Lillian (Hanzel) Stein.

A lifelong Woonsocket resident, he was a son of the late Jacob and Florence (Ostrofsky) Stein.

Mr. Stein was a member of Congregation B'nai Israel and served as vice president for 10 years and had been chairman of its cemetery committee and Chevra Kaddisha. He was past president of the B'nai Israel Leisure Club and the Hebrew Free Loan Society and past master of the Blackstone River Masonic Lodge.

He was the former vice president of the Greater Woonsocket Senior Citizens Club. Mr. Stein served as vice chairman of the advisory board of the Woonsocket Senior Center, on the board of directors of the Woonsocket Chapter of the AARP and on the executive board of the Majestic Senior Guild.

A 1933 graduate of the University of Rhode Island, he was a member of AE Pi fraternity and was elected to the Sachems, an honorary society.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Robert Stein of Providence and Kenneth Stein of Needham, Mass.; a daughter, Marjorie Stein of Needham; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Solomon Stein, Ruth Winiker, Gertrude Erankrantz and Florence Parness.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Congregation B'nai Israel, 224 Prospect St. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

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**STEIN, Samuel H.**

On May 16, 1999. Residence: 430 Winter St., Woonsocket. Husband of Lillian (Hanzel) Stein. Father of Robert, Kenneth and Marjorie Stein. Grandfather of Jody Riordan and Brian Karp. Great-grandfather of Chelsea, Emily, Spencer and Ethan Riordan. Funeral Service Tuesday at 3PM in Congregation B'nai Israel, 224 Prospect St., Woonsocket. Arrangements under the direction of the Chevra Kaddisha and The Holt Funeral Home, 510 South Main St., Woonsocket. Shiva will be observed in his late residence Tuesday 7-9; Wednesday and Thursday 2-4PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Congregation B'nai Israel or the charity of one's choice.