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OBITUARIES

STRONG, William D

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HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — William D. Strong, formerly of Providence, one of the founders of Temple Israel in Miramar, died Friday in the Hollywood Medical Center. He was the husband of Leda (Bloom) Strong.

Mr. Strong was the founder of the former Strong's Fur Shop in Providence for 20 years, before he retired in 1945.

Born in England, he was a son of the late Max and Shana Strong. He was a Providence resident before moving to Hollywood 19 years ago.

Mr. Strong was a member of the Roosevelt Lodge No. 42, A.F. & A.M., and the Jewish Home for the Aged. He was a former board member of the Rhode Island Jewish Federation, a former board member of Bonds for Israel, a past president of the Providence District of the Zionist Organization and a past president of the Jewish Community Center in Miramar, Fla.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Iris Marks of Providence and Mrs. Esta Cornstein of Woonsocket; five grandchildren, and a great-granchild.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at noon at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.