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Louis I. Sweet

EAST PROVIDENCE — Louis I. Sweet, 84, of 300 East Shore Circle, general manager at I. Medoff Co., Woonsocket, for more than 50 years, retiring in 1973, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Jennie "Jean" (Zukroff) Sweet.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Jacob and Bella (Fromm) Sweet, he lived in East Providence for 18 years, previously living in Lincoln.

Mr. Sweet owned a dry goods store in Apponaug in 1929 before joining the Medoff organization's retail division and opening a chain of curtain and fabric stores named Gloraines.

He was a member of the Congregation Sons of Jacob, Temple Emanuel and Temple Beth El. He was past president and past chairman of the Touro Fraternal Association, president of the spring Class of 1950 of Roosevelt Lodge 42 F & A M and a 32nd degree mason in the Palestine Temple and its Scottish Rite.

He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers, the Henry Friedman Lodge of B'nai B'rith, Jewish Home for the Aged and the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. He was a former budget director and honorary member of the executive committee of Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. He was past president of the Al Goldberg Memorial Foundation for Cantorial Training and Tuition Assistance, the treasurer of the Jenckes Hill Corp. and a member of the Service Corps of Retired Executives of the Small Business Administration.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Bernard Sweet of Louisville, Ky., and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Maurice, Harold and Solomon Sweet, Kitty Fersht and Lena Levin-Fersht.

The funeral will be held Sunday at noon at Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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SWEET, Louis I.

September 5, 1991. Residence 300 East Shore Circle, Apt 308, East Providence, RI. Beloved husband of Jennie "Jean" (Zukroff) Sweet. Dearest father of Bernard Sweet of Louisville, Kentucky. Loving brother of the late Maurice, Harold and Solomon Sweet and Kitty Fersht and Lena Levin-Fersht. Devoted grandfather of Steven and Adam Sweet of Louisville, Haley Sweet of Los Angeles and Shari Sweet of Nashville. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 12 Noon at the SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle). In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Louis and Jennie Sweet Family Fund at Temple Beth El, Providence, or the Jewish Home for the Aged. Shiva will not be Observed due to the High Holy Days.
Michael D. Smith, Associate

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