# Henry Weintraub; retired president of retail store chain

CRANSTON — Henry Weintraub, 81, of 175 Hoffman Ave., died yesterday at Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, Fla. He was the husband of Beatrice (Nager) Weintraub.

Born in Romania, a son of the late Aaron and Antoinette Weintraub, he had lived in Cranston 40 years, previously residing in Providence for 20 years and New York City.

Mr. Weintraub and his three brothers were founders in 1933 of Weintraub's, a chain of retail fabric and domestic stores located in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

He was president of the firm for five years before retiring in 1985. He was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael, the Roosevelt Lodge F.&A.M., Touro Fraternal and the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. He had been a member of Crestwood Country Club.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Reba L. Novich of Gaithersburg, Md.; a son, Aaron J. Weintraub of Cranston; two brothers, Morris Weintraub of Riverdale, N.Y., and Semon Weintraub of Delray, Fla.; a sister, Theresa Leibowitz of Chevy Chase, Md.; and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Mary Orenstein and Louis Weintraub.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.

**WEINTRAUB, Henry**

January 3, 1991. Beloved Husband of Beatrice (Nager) Weintraub. Residence 175 Hoffman Ave., Cranston. Dear Father of Reba L. Novich, Gaithersburg, MD and Aaron J. Weintraub, Cranston. Dear brother of Morris Weintraub, Riverdale, NY, Semon Weintraub, Delray, FL, Theresa Leibowitz, Chevy Chase, MD and the late Mary Orenstein and Louis Weintraub. Devoted Grandfather of Eli, Robert, Abbey and Emily. Funeral Services 11:30 AM Sunday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial observance at his late residence Sunday through Thursday 2-4; 7-9 PM.

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