WINKLEMAN, MORRIS

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MORRIS B. WINKLEMAN, 83, of Delray Beach, Fla., and formerly of Cranston, a business owner and furniture-store worker before retiring, died Sunday at Hospice By The Sea, Boca Raton.

He was the husband of Claire (Seltzer) Winkleman. Born in Providence, a son of the late Harry and Sarah (Quinn) Winkleman, he had lived in Cranston for many years before moving to Florida in 1990.

Mr. Winkleman had owned and operated Gale Truck Sales of North Attleboro for 30 years, and also had worked for Winkleman and Finklestein Furniture, in North Providence, for many years, before he retired.

He was a member of the Cranston and Majestic Senior Guilds and the Jewish War Veterans, Lodge 533, in Warwick.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Arthur Winkleman of Parkland, Fla.; four daughters, Gail Shaw, Sheryl Strashnick, Phyllis Gott and Diane McCarthy, all of Warwick; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Charles and Harold Winkleman and Miriam Hirsch.

A graveside service will be conducted on Thursday at 1 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

The survivors of **MORRIS B. WINKLEMAN,** 83, of Delray Beach, Fla., and formerly of Cranston, who died Sunday at Hospice By The Sea, Boca Raton, also include a sister, Selma Lapatin of Providence. The residence of Mr. Winkleman's daughters, Phyllis Gott of Felton, Del., was incorrect in yesterday's obituary.