WINSTON, James

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James W. Winston dies at 76; president of Paramount Line

PAWTUCKET — James W. Winston, 76, of Palm Beach, Fla., former president of The Paramount Line, now Paramount Cards, from 1964 through 1983, died Sunday at home. He was the husband of Gloria (Markoff) Winston. They were married for 50 years.



He joined the Paramount Line in 1948. He served twice as president of the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers and was a former member of the Postmaster General's Technical Advisory Committee.

He was a Fellow and honorary trustee of the Rhode Island School of Design, a former vice president of the Rhode Island Philharmonic and a board member of Butler and Miriam Hospitals. He was a member of the Visiting Committee of McLean Hospital and served on the Corporation of Massachusetts General Hospital. He was the first chairman of the United Arts Fund of Rhode Island, vice chairman of the United Way of Southeastern New England, and was the first board chairman of Volunteer Services for Animals. He served as Cubmaster of Pack 40, on the board of Jewish Family Service and was honorary chairman of the JORI 2000 Capital Campaign.

Mr. Winston attended the University of Michigan and was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Class of 1947. He served in the Korean War as a first Lieutenant aboard the Gherardi and Gatling. He was a member of the President's Circle of the U.S. Naval Academy and a was Commodore of the State of Rhode Island. He was affiliated with the Naval War College in Newport.

He was a member of the Norton Museum and the Flagler Museum, a supporter of the Israel Cancer Research Fund, the Jewish Arts Foundation, Planned Parenthood, Hospice, and was a charter member of the Kravis Center, all in Palm Beach County.

Mr. Winston was a member of Temple Beth-El, the Hope Club and the University Club, all of Providence, and the Governor's Club of West Palm Beach.

Born in Steubenville, Ohio, he was a son of the late Abraham and Anna (Diamond) Weinstein.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Laura Winston of Old Saybrook, Conn.; two sons, Ted Winston of Pawtucket, and Shmuel Weinstein of Jerusalem, Israel; a sister, Jean Berman of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Dr. Bernard Winston.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will follow in Swan Point Cemetery in Providence.

WINSTON, James W.

January 17, 1999. Residence: 2660 South Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, Fla. Beloved husband of Gloria (Markoff) Winston. Devoted father of Shmuel Weinstein of Israel; Ted Winston of Pawtucket; and Laura Winston of Old Saybrook, Ct. Dear brother of Jean Berman of Scotsdale, Arizona; and the late Dr. Bernard Winston. Loving grandfather of ten grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Camp Jori. Shiva will be observed at 35 Barbour Dr., Providence, Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements: MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence.