WOLFF, JACOB

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WOLFF, Jacob G.

May 6, 2003. Residence 100 Centre Street, Brookline, MA. Formerly of Warwick and Providence. Beloved husband of Evelyn (Lang) Wolff. Devoted father of Bruce Wolff of Hilton Head, SC and Beryl Chapman and her husband Elliott of Newton Centre, MA. Dear brother of the late Zelig and Harry Gorden and Libby Berlinsky. Loving grandfather of David and his wife Hannah, Steven and his fiancee Krista and Daniel. Cherished great-grandfather of Michael and Amanda. Funeral service Thursday 1:30 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Shriner's Burns Institute, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Chapman, 15 Athelstane Road, Newton Centre Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4, Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

JACOB G. WOLFF, 89, of 100 Centre St., Brookline, Mass., formerly of Warwick, a retired salesman, died Tuesday at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston.

He was the husband of Evelyn (Lang) Wolff. Born in New Haven, Conn., a son of the late Barnet and Esther (Cipkin) Wolff, and stepson of the late Max Gorden, he had lived in Warwick for 34 years before moving to Brookline 3 years ago. He had previously lived in Providence.

Mr. Wolff had been an industrial-equipment salesman for 40 years. His last sales job was with Alan Corp. of New England, where he had worked for 17 years before retiring 4 years ago.

He attended Northeastern University, Boston.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Leisure Club. He was a past master of Roosevelt Lodge of the Masons, a member of Redwood Lodge 35, AF&AM, and an honorary member of the Portugese Grand Lodge.

He was chairman of the 200th year celebration of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and was the Grand Lodge historian. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Palestine Shrine, the Providence Plantations Lions Club and the Cranston Senior Guild.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Bruce Wolff of Hilton Head, S.C.; a daughter, Beryl Chapman of Newton Centre, Mass.; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was a brother of the late Zelig and Harry Gorden, and Libby Berlinsky.

The funeral service will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.