

ABRAHAM SHAPIRO

BANGOR — Abraham Shapiro, 85, of Bangor, died Jan. 5, 1995, at an Orono health-care center, after a long illness. He was born in Bangor, Feb. 9, 1909, the eldest son of Max and Sarah (Zitaner) Shapiro, of Bangor. He graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston, Mass. and opened the Post Office Pharmacy in Bangor, which he owned and operated with Rosalie and Herbert Trager for many years. In 1954 he and his partner, Edward E. Rosen, built the Twin City Motel in Brewer, and was the president until his retirement in 1992. He owned and operated the Bangor House until it became a senior citizen facility. He also owned and operated the Carriage Inn in Pittsfield. Mr. Shapiro was a licensed real estate broker and involved in many real estate projects over the years. He was a member of the Congregation Beth Israel and their honorary Gabbai. He was predeceased by his parents; his brother, Clarence Shapiro of Chestnut Hill, Mass.; and his first wife, Anna (Gass) Shapiro. Surviving, in addition to his wife, Phyllis Shapiro of Bangor, are his three daughters, Gerrie and Jewel Shapiro, both of Bangor, Elaine Shapiro Beaupain and son-in-law, Dean A. Beaupain; one grandson, Andrew Beaupain, all of East Millinocket; two brothers, Benjamin Shapiro M.D. of Bangor and Phillip Shapiro of Newton, Mass.; one sister, Rosalie Trager of Bangor; nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 12 noon Friday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor, with Rabbi Joseph Schonberger officiating. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery. Memorial week will be observed at the family home, 58 Broadway, Bangor. Gifts in his memory may be sent to the Congregation Beth Israel, York Street, Bangor or the Abraham Shapiro Memorial Cancer Fund, care of Eastern Maine Charities, P.O. Box 1102, Bangor 04402. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith, Bangor.