

HOWARD L. SHAPIRO

BANGOR - Howard L. Shapiro, 72, died Dec. 13, 1999, at his

home in Bangor, after a brief illness.

He was born in

Newport, Nov. 21, 1927, the son of William and Edythe (Ginsberg) Shapiro.



Howard was a graduate of Newport High School. After graduation, he served three years in the Army Air Corps as a weather observer in the Azores. He attended Bentley's School of Accounting, Boston, returning to Newport to operate the family store, Shapiro's Variety, later opening Howard's Tastee Freez in Newport. After his marriage to Beverley (Fox) in 1966, they moved to Bangor, where he was the owner of the Norge Laundromats. He was a member of the Congregation Beth Israel; a member and past master of Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49 of Newport, Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Bangor and Maine Consistory 32°.

Surviving are his beloved wife and best friend, Beverley (Fox) Shapiro of Bangor; two cherished children, Bill Shapiro of Boston and Edythe A. Shapiro of Haverford Township, Pa.; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Sydney F. Shapiro.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Hospice of Eastern Maine. Funeral services will be held 12 noon Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center St., Bangor, with Rabbi Yisrael Brettler officiating. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Memorial week will be private. Gifts in his memory may be sent to a charity of one's choice. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.