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FRED ABRAMS

Funeral services for Fred Abrams, 62, of 630 Elmgrove Avenue, who died April 21, were held Sunday at Temple Beth El. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. He was the husband of Mollie (Cohen) Abrams.

President and founder of the Arden Jewelry Manufacturing Company, he said he was the first in the area to use die casting in the mass production of jewelry. He was one of Rhode Island's more successful manufacturers of low-priced costume jewelry.

Born Dec. 11, 1904, a son of the late Max and Celia (Rice) Abrams, he was a lifelong Providence resident.

While a student at Hope High School, he was an outstanding athlete, achieving all-state honors in football and baseball. In 1922 he was captain of the school's football squad, the last year that Hope won a state championship in that sport.

After leaving Hope he played in amateur baseball leagues and always maintained an interest in sports. For the past 17 years his company sponsored a Little League baseball team.

Between 1925 and 1931, Mr. Abrams was a salesman and designer for Albert Jewelry Manufacturing Company.

A member of the board of trustees of both the Jewish Home for the Aged and Touro Fraternal Association, and a sponsor of the Hebrew Day School, he also was a member of Redwood Lodge, F. & A.M., Palestine Shrine, the Miriam Hospital Association and the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Leonard R. Abrams, and a daughter, Mrs. George Botvin, both of Providence; two brothers, Benjamin Abrams of Pawtucket, and Albert Abrams of Providence; a sister, Mrs. Sigmund Saltzman of Providence, and seven grandchildren.

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