



Julius L. Abrams

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Julius L. Abrams, 76, of 60-Tallman Ave., Cranston, founder and president of the Main Street Garage in East Greenwich and one of the pioneer auto dealers in the state, died yesterday at the Kent County Hospital after an illness of three months. He was the husband of the late Rachael (Brenner) Abrams.

Mr. Abrams enjoyed active membership in many civic, fraternal and business organizations including the Lions Club, Potowomut Golf Club, Royal Arcanum, the Elks and numerous Masonic groups.

A past member of the Rhode Island License Commission, he was a past president of Potowomut Country Club.

Because of his interest in and love for sports, he was an honorary member of Words Unlimited, occupying a press seat at basketball games.

Upon celebrating the 50th anniversary of the business he founded in 1917, it was noted that Main Street Garage, Incorporated, was the oldest new car dealer in Rhode Island, and the oldest Buick dealer in all of New England.

Born in Russia a son of the late Solomon and Minnie Abramovitz, he had been a resident of East Greenwich for 52 years until moving to Cranston four years ago.

He is survived by a son, Jordan Abrams; two daughters Mrs. Helen Abrams and Mrs. Sara Frank, all of Cranston; a brother, Morris Abrams of East Greenwich; a sister, Mrs. Celia Cibley of Boston; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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