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Edward Blackman

Was past president of R.I. Society of CPAs; senior partner in company PROVIDENCE — Edward Blackman, 70, a fellow and past president of the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants, died yesterday in the Hattie Ide Chaffee Home, East Providence. The husband of Gloria (Botvin) Blackman, he lived at 241 Fifth St.



From 1960-63, he served on the national governing council of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Earlier, he was on its coordinating committee for activities of state and national affiliates.

A senior partner in Blackman & Blackman for 50 years, he was a past treasurer and president of the Estate Planning Council of Rhode Island, former chairman of the state Board of Accountancy, and a former member of the Providence Committee on Municipal Revenue.

Mr. Blackman was a 32nd degree Mason, a past master of Roosevelt Lodge No. 42, AF&AM, and a member of Palestine Temple Shrine, B'nai Brith, and Ledgemont Country Club. An honorary trustee of Temple Emanu-El and a member of its Men's Club, he also was a past board member of Miriam Hospital and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Born in Bristol, a son of the late Samuel and Lena (Sherman) Blackman, he lived in Providence most of his life. He was a graduate of the former Bryant & Stratton Business College.

In addition to his widow, he leaves two sons, Kenneth R. Blackman of Armonk, N.Y., and Richard S. Blackman of Coventry; two daughters, Mrs. Linda J. Feldman of Scarsdale, N.Y., and Mrs. Joan S. Youngman of Newton, Mass.; two sisters, Ida Blackman and Mrs. Rose Cohen, both of Providence, and eight grandchildren.

His funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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