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Joseph Block, 72, dies; plastics industry consultant

RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. — Joseph Block, 72, of 4181 74th Road N., a consultant to the plastics manufacturing industry for 40 years, died yesterday at Palm Beach Garden Hospital, Palm Beach. He was the husband of Emma J. (Snyder) Block.



Born in Utica, N.Y., a son of the late Irving and Bertha Block, he lived in Florida for four years. He previously lived in Narragansett and Cranston.

Mr. Block was a manufacturer of plastic products for 35 years, the last with J.B. Teben Inc., Pawtucket, where he had been associated for 15 years, semi-retiring 21 years ago. He had been president of Barton Inc., Providence, and an executive vice president of the Merit Molded Plastics Corp. In

World War II, he worked at the Walsh-Kaiser shipyard, Providence. He was a graduate of the Utica Free Academy School of Commerce and Finance.

He was a past president of the Congregation Temple Beth David, Narragansett, a past president, serving two terms, of the Touro Fraternal Association, and was a member of its board of directors. He had been a member of the building committee of Temple Torah Yisroale, Cranston, the B'nai B'rith, and the Lions Club.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Thomas E. Block of Warwick; a sister, Mrs. Tillie Berkowitz in Florida; a brother, Jerry Block of Merrit Island, and a granddaughter.

A funeral service will be held today at 1 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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Joseph