
Obituaries

Joseph A. Chernick,

Founded auto parts firm
in Providence and Pawtucket

PROVIDENCE — Joseph A. Chernick, 67, of 1 Jackson Walkway, Apartment 411, a retired businessman, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Helen (Epstein) Chernick.

A lifelong Providence resident, he was a son of the late William and Annie (Grumspol) Chernick.

Mr. Chernick founded Montgomery Distributors in Providence and Pawtucket. He was president of the auto parts firm for 25 years, retiring 10 years ago. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, the American Legion Post, Novelty Park, Pawtucket, the Jewish War Veterans, Roosevelt Lodge 42, AF & AM, the Palestine Shrine, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Aurora Civic Association and the Ledgemont Country Club. He was a 32nd-degree Mason. He was a World War II Navy veteran and served at Pearl Harbor.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, William Chernick of Warwick; two daughters, Mrs. Marsha Golden of Wilmington, Del., and Debra Chernick of Hartford; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Hillman of Barrington, Mrs. Mildred Varney of Danielson, Conn., and five grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held today at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial was to be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

CHERNICK, JOSEPH A.