

Bert Fortlouis, 87; retired industrialist

PAWTUCKET — Bert Fortlouis, 87, of 22 Leicester Way, owner and president of Textile Auxiliaries Inc., Providence, for over 40 years before retiring in 1982, died yesterday at Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Carmela (Poncia) Fortlouis. His first wife was the late Cornelia (Robinson) Fortlouis.



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Born in Germany, a son of the late Max and Julia (Landauer) Fortlouis, he lived in Pawtucket since 1930. He previously lived in Providence.

Mr. Fortlouis was previously co-owner of the Crystal Spring Print and Finishing Co., Assonett, Mass., for four years. He was listed in Who's Who in the East in the 1960s. He was a veteran of the German Army in World War I. He was treasurer, vice president and a member of the board of directors of Camp Jori, Narragansett. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, and a former trustee, the Providence Rotary Club, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the United Jewish Appeal, the Navy League, the Barney Merry Lodge, AF & AM, the Palestine Shrine, and was on the board of directors of the former Dodgeville Finishing Co.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Stephen M. Fortlouis of Raleigh, N.C.; a stepson, Vincent G. Vallante of Hallandale, Fla., and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery, Providence.