Obituaries

Samuel Garr

PROVIDENCE — Samuel Garr, 91, of 543 Lloyd Ave., founder in 1920 of Garr's Fabrics, Inc., a downtown landmark until its closing this year, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Mary (Kanter) Garr.



Mr. Garr retired in 1975 as president of Garr's, and also from Eddy Street Realty Co., which he founded in 1948.

A member of the board of trustees of Temple Emanu-El and a past president of its Men's Club, he was the temple's Man of the Year in 1961. He also was a member of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Providence Chamber of Commerce, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Rhode Island Association for Mental Health, and Miriam Hospital.

He was a past master of Roosevelt Lodge No.42, A.F.& A.M., and was also affiliated with Scottish Rite, Providence Royal Arch Chapter, and Palestine Temple.

A lifelong Providence resident, Mr. Garr was a son of the late Herman and Anna (Barshafsky) Garr.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Leonard Garr, and a sister, Ida Garr, both of Providence; a brother, Bernard Garr of Tiverton; and a granddaughter.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

GARR, SAMUEL