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OBITUARIES

Leo Gleklen

PROVIDENCE — Leo Gleklen, 81, of 353 Slater Ave., a dye-stuffs salesman and technical consultant in the woolen industry for about 60 years, died today at home. He was the husband of Gertrude (Ketover) Gleklen.

Born in Lynn, Mass., he was a son of the late John and Annie (Bleeden) Glecklen. He lived in Providence more than 60 years.

He was a graduate of Lowell Textile Institute.

Mr. Gleklen also was a professional saxaphone and clarinet player for many years. In the 1950s he played the oboe and the English horn with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra.

Previously he had worked for Unitied Aneline Co. of Norwood, Mass., as a dye-stuffs salesman and technical consultant.

Mr. Gleklen was a member of Temple Emanu-El.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Donald M. Glecklen of Newtown Square, Pa.; four daughters, Meredith Gardner and Jane Wyeth, both of New York City, Judy Kopff of Washington, D.C., and Susan Norman of Providence; a sister, Mary Kanosky of Florida, and six grandchildren.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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April 28, 1992. Beloved husband of Gertrude (Ketover) Gleklen. Residence 353 Slater Ave. Dear father of Donald M. Gleklen, Newtown Sq., PA, Meredith Gardner and Jane Wyeth, NYC, Judy Kopff, Washington, DC and Susan Norman, Providence. Dear brother of Mary Kanosky, FL. Devoted grandfather of Jonathon, Adam, Rachel, Victoria, Nathaniel and Anna. Funeral services 1 p.m. Wednesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to RI Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. Memorial observance at his late residence Wednesday 7-9 p.m. Thursday 2-4; 7-9 p.m. and Saturday 7-9 p.m.