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Obituaries

Victor Gold dies at 63; businessman, Navy veteran

CRANSTON — Victor Gold, 63, of 32 Dartmouth Rd., founder, and operator of Broadway Tire, Pawtucket, from 1939 to 1960, died Saturday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Josephine (Kortick) Gold.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Joe and Esther (Weinberg) Gold, he lived in Cranston for 15 years. He previously lived in Pawtucket.

Mr. Gold later founded, in 1961, and was president of the Gold Industrial Machinery Inc., Pawtucket, for 22 years. He was also managing director of the Gold Realty Co. Most recently, he founded Expansions Dance Studio, Boston.

He attended Bryant College where he was secretary and treasurer of the Sigma Lambda Pi Fraternity. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Men's Club, the E.L. Freeman Lodge AF & AM, a fellow of Brandeis University, and a member of the board of directors of Crestwood Country Club. He was honored by the Pawtucket Chamber of Commerce as Best Businessman of the Year in 1977. He was also a member of the Machinery Dealers National Association, the Friedman Lodge of B'nai B'rith, the Reback-Winsten Post, Jewish War Veterans, Pawtucket, and the Chased Schel Emess Association. He was a Seabee stationed in Guam in World War II.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, David M. Gold of North Smithfield; two daughters, Jude Gold Barucha of Boston and Shari C. Gold of Cranston; a brother, Herbert Gold of Warwick; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Orleck of Lincoln, Mrs. Elaine Baker of Warwick, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held today at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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