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Funeral services for James Goldman, 78, of 57 Lenox Avenue, who died Sunday, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. He was the husband of the late Frances (Levy) Goldman.

Rabbi Jacob Handler and Cantor Karl S. Kritz of Temple Beth Israel and Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen of Temple Emanu-El officiated. Bearers, all nephews, were David, Gilbert and Leonard Goldman, Leonard Jewett, A. Louis Rosenstein and Joseph Levy.

Honorary bearers consisted of a delegation from the board of trustees of the General Jewish Committee and from the board of trustees of Temple Beth Israel.

He was born in Russia, a son of the late Yale and Gisha Goldman and had had been a resident of Providence for more than 60 years. Mr. Goldman was one of the founders of Temple Beth Israel and was a member of its board of trustees. He was one of the founders of the Rhode Island Zionist Organization and of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island.

He was a member of the board of trustees of the Jewish Home for the Aged, an honorary trustee of Miriam Hospital; member of the board of trustees of Camp Jori; a member of the board of trustees of the General Jewish Committee of Providence; and a member of the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan, the Jewish Community Center and the Providence Hebrew Day School.

Mr. Goldman was honored by the Jewish Community of Rhode Island in 1961 for more than 50 years of community service.

He was founder of the Providence Window Cleaning Company and was active as president and treasurer of that business. He was also president of the James Realty Company. He was a life member of the Providence Lodge of Elks and a member of the Redwood Lodge F & AM.

He is survived by four sons, Leonard, Albert and George Goldman, all of Providence, and Robert Goldman of Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Sidney August of Pawtucket; a sister, Mrs. Anna Rosenstein of Providence; a brother, J. Samuel Goldman of Providence; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.