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Myron Herman

Founded retail furniture store on Westerminster St. in 1943

PROVIDENCE — Myron Herman, 84, of 80 Holly St., chairman of the board of the Myron Herman Furniture Co., which he founded in 1943, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Fannie E. (Shapiro) Herman.

Born in New Bedford, he was a son of the late Samuel L. and Jane (Silverblatt) Herman.

Mr. Herman graduated from Boston University, attended the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, and entered the retail furniture business. He was president and chief executive officer of the Westminster Street furniture store until 1980, when he became chairman of the board. Mr. Herman remained active in the business until his death. He was a past president of the Rhode Island Retail Furniture Dealers Association.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Miriam Hospital Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Providence Hebrew Day School and the Boston University Alumni Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Eleanor Sacks of Akron, Ohio, and Selma Savage of Cranston, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick.

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