Obituaries

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Joseph Jagolinzer; businessman, artist, RISD graduate, 89

PROVIDENCE — Joseph Jagolinzer, 89, of 53 Fosdyke St., a retired businessman who pursued a unique hobby in stamp art, died Thursday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Irma (Samuels) Brown Jagolinzer. The late Rose (Epstein) Jagolinzer was his first wife.

Born in Argentina, a son of the late Philip and Kayla (Fishman) Jagolinzer, he came to Providence at an early age.

Mr. Jagolinzer was a 1915 graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and a textile designer for the Oriental Silk Printing Co., New York, until 1946. That was the year he returned to Rhode Island and founded Carriage House, a Warwick furniture and decorating business. He was owner and president until retiring.

During World War II as a Red Cross volunteer, he taught art techniques to patients at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. About the same time, he became interested in using postage stamps for what he termed "philatelic art." Using canceled stamps from all over the world, his varied creations included one piece containing more than 500 antique stamps.

In 1976, the year of the Bicentennial, 60 pictures of national heros and monuments which took him two years to complete were exhibited in RISD's Woods-Gerry Gallery. In 1980 his scenes of the birds and flowers of each of the 50 states became a permanent exhibit at the Cardinal Spellman Philatetic Museum, Weston, Mass. Mr. Jagolinzer and his unusual talent were featured on a segment of TV's *PM Magazine*.

He was a member of Temple Beth El, the Cranston Rotary, and was a past master of the Prospect Lodge of Masons.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Stanley I. Jagolinzer of Cranston; a daughter, Kayla Flamer of Pawtucket; a stepson, Stephen Brown of Warwick; a stepdaughter, Eleanor Brown of Englewood Cliffs, N.J.; two brothers, Dr. Carl Jagolinzer of Providence and Dr. Charles Jagolinzer of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Fae Woolf of Cranston; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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