Edwin Josephson

Was the retired president of Narragansett Clothing Co.

NEWPORT — Edwin Josephson, 89, of 397 Gibbs Ave., died Sunday at his residence.

Born in Newport, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel J. Josephson.

He was the husband of Ida Josephson.

Mr. Josephson succeeded his father as president of the Narragansett Clothing Co. and held that position until his retirement in 1968. He was president of Tuoro Synagogue from 1970-1972 and a charter member of the Newport B'nai B'rith in 1924.

He was a past-president of the United Jewish Appeal in Newport and was active in the organization throughout his adult life.

Mr. Josephson was an incorporator of the Newport Hospital and the Savings Bank of Newport. He was a past-director of the Newport Chamber of Commerce and was a trustee of the Society of Friends of Tuoro Synagogue.

He was a former member of the Newport Lions Club and a former member of Wanumetonomy Golf and Country Club.

Besides his wife he leaves a son Michael R. Josephson, of Newport; his daughter, Barbara Wienstein, of Bethesda, Md.; his brother, Dr. Arthur Josephson, of Newport; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday in the Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel, Newport. Burial was in the Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.

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