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KANE, SIDNEY

KANE, Sidney A.

August 28, 1968 in Boston. Beloved husband of Edythe (Olevson) Kane. Residence 35 Balton Rd. Funeral service 4 p.m. Thursday at Temple Beth-El, Butler Avenue, at Orchid Avenue. Relatives and friends invited. Memoriam Week will be observed at his late residence through Sunday evening.

Sidney A. Kane Dies at 59; Business and Civic Leader

Funeral services for Sidney A. Kane, 59, of 35 Balton Rd., a Providence businessman and philanthropist who died yesterday, will be held at 4 p.m. today at Temple Beth El on Orchard Avenue. Burial will be in Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

Mr. Kane, the husband of Edythe (Olevson) Kane, died yesterday at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. He was vice president and treasurer of Poole Silver Co. of Taunton, and also was involved in insurance, investment, home furnishing and real estate enterprises.

He also was a director of the Plantations Bank of Rhode Island; president of the Senak Col. of America, a Providence household equipment manufacturer; president of Gracious Living, Inc., a Lonsdale mail-order business; and a partner in Howard Enterprises Co., which bought the Wayland Manor hotel 2½ years ago.

Mr. Kane served from 1941 to 1947 as a member of the state division of racing and athletics hearing board. He was a member of the board of directors of Family Record Plan, a national sales organization with headquarters in Los Angeles. Mr. Kane also was president of the Benjamin N. Kane Foundation.

Mr. Kane, a lifelong Providence resident and son of the late Benjamin N. and Esther (Markensohn) Kane, was a member of Temple Beth El and Temple Beth Israel. He also was a member of the board of directors of Miriam Hospital.



Sidney A. Kane

He was honorary vice pres dent of the General Jewish Con mittee of Rhode Island and pa campaign chairman of the con mittee. He was state chairma in 1953 for the building fun for the Jewish Home for th Aged. A year later, Mr. Kan received a special citation i recognition of his "outstandin service to Israel and leadershi of New England Jewry."

Mr. Kane was graduated fro Boston University in 1930. veteran of World War II, h had been a lieutenant com mander in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving besides his wife a a daughter, Mrs. Donald Ba rengos of Seekonk, and tw brothers, Irwin E. Kane of L Angeles and Howard Kane Miami Beach.