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Former silver company official dies at 74

PROVIDENCE — Arthur Kaplan, 74, of the Regency Apartments, 60 Broadway, died today after an illness of three years. He was the husband of Pearl (Hurwitz) Kaplan.

He was associated with the Poole Silver Co. of Taunton since 1946, having served as its president from 1948 to 1965, and was chairman of the board from 1965 to 1969 when he retired.

Mr. Kaplan was past president of Temple Emanu-El from 1959 to 1964; was a past director of the Jeweler's Board of Trade; a past president of Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai B'rith; a life member of Brandeis University Clubs; and a board member of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

He was born in New York City, a son of the late Mayer and Sarah (Bernstein) Kaplan and had been a Providence resident for 45 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Richard Kaplan of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Lawrence Kaplan of Weston, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Weinstein of Miami Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at noon at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue and Session Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.