Benjamin Kaplan

WARWICK — Benjamin Kaplan, 73, of 56 Mark Allen Drive, a self-employed used car dealer for 40 years until retiring seven years ago, died today at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Bessie B. (Mazo) Kaplan.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Samuel and Ella (Schwartz) Kaplan. He had lived in Warwick 18 years.

Mr. Kaplan was a member of the R.I. Automobile Dealers Association and the R.I. Used Car Dealers Association, and was a former member of the Knights of Pythias.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Elyse Goldenberg of Exeter; two sons, Dr. Sheldon D. Kaplan of Warwick and Jeffrey Kaplan of North Kingstown; two brothers, Jacob "Jake" Kaplan of Coventry and Abraham Kaplan of Cranston; a sister, Barbara Weissman of Royal Palm Beach, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.