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James Kaplan

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — James Kaplan, 74, of 3900 Oaks Clubhouse Drive, and 40 Sachem Drive, Cranston, founder and president of James Kaplan Jewelers, Cranston, for 34 years, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Melba (Storti) Kaplan.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Samuel and Rose (Glasten) Kaplan, he lived in Pompano Beach for the past 10 years while summering in Cranston.

Mr. Kaplan was a member of Redwood Masonic Lodge, AF & AM, and the Palestine Shrine. He was a founder of Temple Torat Yisrael, and a member its Men's Club. He was a member of the Crestwood Country Club, the Rotary Club and B'nai B'rith.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Richard Kaplan of Cranston; two sisters, Lillian Berman of Pembroke Pines and Muriel Goldblatt of Narragansett; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Temple Sinai, Hagen Avenue, Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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