Robert Kaplan, 63, former partner with New York Lace

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Robert Kaplan, 63, a partner in three former New York Lace Stores and the former Warwick Shoppers World, died yesterday at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas. He was the husband of Lorrain (Levine) Kaplan.

Born in Taunton, Mass., he was a son of Gussie (Zwetchkenbaum) Kaplan of East Providence, and the late Morris Kaplan. He lived in Providence most of his life before moving to Boca Raton in 1976.

Mr. Kaplan was a partner in the former New York Lace Stores in Pawtucket, Warwick and Taunton, Mass., for 20 years, and was executive vice president and general merchandise manager for the former Warwick Shoppers World until 1971.

Mr. Kaplan also was a real estate broker in Boca Raton for many years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Temple Beth-El.

Besides his wife and mother, he leaves three daughters, Sandra Hertzberg of Livingston, N.J., Rhonda Patnaude of Warwick and Donna Miller of Boca Raton; a sister, Josephine Levye of East Providence; a brother, Sheldon Kaplan of Florida; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel at a time to be announced.

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