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Samuel A. Kaplan, retired manufacturer

PROVIDENCE — Samuel A. Kaplan, 86, of 99 Hillside Ave., the Jewish Home for the Aged, died yesterday. He was the husband of the late Sadie (Bigunetz) Kaplan.

Mr. Kaplan was president and treasurer of the former Samuel A. Kaplan Curtain Mfg. Co., Fall River, and was founder of the Sunray Curtain Co., Middletown.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association; vice president and president of the Ahavath Sholam Synagogue; chairman of the building committee for Temple Beth Sholam. He was a 32nd-degree Mason and a member of Roosevelt Lodge of Masons. He was a Shriner.

He was born in Russia, a son of the late Abraham and Rose (Teplitsky) Kaplan, and was a Providence resident most of his life.

He is survived by three sons, Dr. Irving Kaplan of Cranston, Stanley J. Kaplan of Middletown and Florida and Paul Kaplan of San Juan Capistrano, Calif.; a daughter, Ruth Kahn of Orange County, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte White and Mrs. Ida Ziman, both of Providence, and Mrs. Mary Fishman of Cranston; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was to be held at 2 p.m. today from Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial was to be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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