KARPELES—On June 20, Maurice, husband of Mietze (Porges) Karples. Residence, 15 President Avenue. Funeral services private at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, 458 Hope Street at Doyle Avenue, Friday, June 22. Calling hours Thursday evening, 7-9 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

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MAURICE J. KARPELES

Funeral Services for Jewelry Manufacturer to Be Tomorrow

Private funeral services for Maurice J. Karpeles, 73, manufacturer and distributor of ecclesiastical jewelry and a resident of Providence for more than half a century, who died yesterday at his home, 15 President Avenue, will be held tomorrow at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home.

He was born in Washington, D.C., Feb. 24, 1878, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Karpeles. His father, a Civil War veteran, was a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Mr. Karpeles was president and treasurer of Maurice J. Karpeles, Inc., and Di Rona Corp. and was owner of Karpeles Rosary Co.

In 1925 he attracted public attention by writing a letter to President Coolidge, contending that the constant preaching of economy was having an injurious effect on business of the country. The letter was written after Mr. Karpeles had read that the President intended to veto a bill increasing the salaries of Congressmen.

In 1946 Mr. Karpeles designed and sent to four recently elevated Catholic cardinals rosaries in appreciation of their efforts in behalf of humanity. The rosaries, made of the rare metal palladium, were the only ones of their kind in existence.

He was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, of the Independent Order of B'Nai Brith, of the Manufacturing Jewelers Board of Trade and the Manufacturing Jewelers Association. He also was an honorary vice president of Camp Jori.

Mr. Karpeles was a member of Temple Beth El and of the Metacomet Golf Club. He also was a former president of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Hietze (Porges) Karpeles; two daughters, Miss Madeline Karpeles and Mrs. Marguerite K. Graham; two sisters, Mrs. Adolf Taussig of Providence, and Mrs. Oscar Buchholz of Springfield, Mass., and a grandson, Lyman James Williams.

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Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hietze (Porges) Karpeles; two daughters, Madeline Karpeles and Mrs. Marguerite K. Graham; two sisters, Mrs. Adolf Taussig of Providence and Mrs. Oscar Buchholz of Springfield, Mass., and a grandson, Lyman James Williams.

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