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DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. — Joseph Katz, 85, of Century Village, founder and proprietor of the former K.B. Chemical Co./KABCO in Pawtucket, R.I., for more than 40 years before retiring in the 1960s, died yesterday at the Boca Raton Community Hospital in Boca Raton. He was the husband of the late Ruth (Pansy) Katz.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Hyman and Matilda (Rosen) Katz. He had lived in Providence and East Providence before moving to Deerfield Beach six years ago.

Mr. Katz was a 1929 graduate of the University of Rhode Island and a member of its Alumni Association. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, Providence, and Temple Beth Israel of Deerfield Beach. He was a member of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Home for the Aged, and Redwood Lodge F&AM.

He leaves a daughter, Joyce K. Nelson of Lexington, Mass.; a son, Howard S. Katz of Plymouth, Mass.; a sister, Claire Frankel of Providence, and three grandchildren.

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

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June 26, 1992. Beloved husband of the late Ruth (Pansy) Katz. Residence Deerfield Beach, FL, formerly of Providence and East Providence. Dear father of Joyce K. Nelson, Lexington, MA, and Howard S. Katz, Plymouth, MA. Dear brother of Claire Frankel, Providence. Devoted grandfather of Alana, Temah and Mya. Funeral service Sunday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jewish Home for Aged. Memorial Observance at the home of Joyce K. Nelson, 8 Volunteer Way, Lexington, MA, Sunday through Wednesday, 2-4; 7-9 p.m.