Samuel Katz

PROVIDENCE — Samuel Katz, 76, of Beneficent Apartment House, 1 Chestnut St., an employee of the former I.M. Gan Supermarket and Package Store in Warwick, for 37 years before retiring in 1982, died Tuesday at Miriam Hospital.

Mr. Katz competed in national duckpin and candlepin bowling championships, and was ranked second in the nation in the 1940s and 1950s. He was on the national bowling circuit, and won more than 500 trophies.

Born in Lithuania, he was a son of the late Joseph and Bessie (Shavitz) Katz. He came to Providence in 1923, and lived in Warwick and Westerly before returning to the city in 1981.

Mr. Katz was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the European Theater. He was a member of the Sgt. David Langevin Post No. 449, VFW, West Warwick. He also belonged to the Jewish Community Center and the AARP.

He leaves a sister, Ana Isemin of Montevideo, Uruguay.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. EB 2-19-87 VV

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