Abbott Katzman

Was the founder, owner of two construction firms

SMITHFIELD — Abbott Katzman, 70, of 1 Kane Rd., founder and owner of Abby Construction Co. and Lauro-Abb Construction Co., Providence, for more than 40 years, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of the late Lauris (Moore) Katzman.

He was also associated with the Thomas DiCenzo Construction Co. of Calais, Maine. He also owned Abby's Auto Sales Co., North Main Street, Providence, for more than 20 years before moving the company to Smithfield 10 years ago.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Ida Katzman, he had lived in Smithfield 18 years. He previously lived in Providence.

He was a licensed auctioneer and was an appraiser for Fleet National Bank and Rhode Island Hospital Trust.

Mr. Katzman was a member of Doric Lodge, F.&A.M., and the Palestine Shrine.

He leaves a brother, Peter Katzman of Providence.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at noon at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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