SAMUEL KAUFMAN

PROVIDENCE — Samuel Kaufman, 85, of Bradford House, 100 Atwells Ave., died last Thursday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Ruth (Gladstone) Reback-Kaufman.

He was born in New York City and lived most of his life in Providence. He was a graduate of the former Childs Business School in Providence, and was the merchandising manager and buyer for City Hall Hardware for thirty years, and purchasing agent for the former Coro Mfg. Co. for twenty-five years before retiring in 1964.

He was a past president and board member of the South Providence Free Loan Association, and financial secretary of the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association for thirty-five years. He was a member of the Doric Lodge 38, AF and AM, consistory of the Palestine Shrine, the United Commercial Travelers, the Bradford House Association and Temple Beth Sholom.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Port of Cranston; a stepdaughter, Marcia Reback of Providence; two sons, Irving and Joseph Kaufman, both of Providence; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope Street, Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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