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Milton C. Kay, 76; co-owned shoe stores more than 50 years

PROVIDENCE — Milton Charles Kay, 76, of 164 Butler Ave., co-owner with his brother of the Kays-Newport Shoe Stores, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Anna L. (Levy) Kay.

Born in Albany, N.Y., he was a son of the late Abraham and Bessie (Silverman) Kay. He lived in Providence for 50 years.

Mr. Kay and his brother, Barney Kay, were co-owners of Kays-Newport Shoe Stores in Providence, Newport and Boston for more than 50 years. He took over as president when his brother retired five years ago. He and his brother also owned several shoe departments in major department stores throughout New England. He retired in 1987.

He attended Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., and attended Brooklyn Law School.

Mr. Kay was a member of Miriam Hospital, and general solicitation chairman for the Red Feather Fund, now the United Fund. He was vice president of the Jewish Community Center, and founder of Camp Centerland of the J.C.C. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood, the Wayland Square Businessmen's Association, B'nai B'rith, and was a former member of Ledgemont Country Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Philip M. Kay of Topsfield, Mass.; three daughters, Martha K. Mann of Beverly, Mass., Irene K. Seff of Mamaroneck, N.Y., and Elizabeth Ann Kay of Wakefield, Mass.; two brothers, Barney L. Kay of Providence and Reuben Kohn of Albany, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue. Burial will be in Sons of Israel & David Cemetery.

KAY, MILTON C.

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May 20, 1990. Beloved husband of Anna L. (Levy) Kay. Devoted father of Philip M. (Barbara C.) Kay of Topsfield, Mass.; Martha K. (Phillip A.) Mann of Beverly, Mass.; Irene K. (Eric J.) Seff of Mamaroneck, N.Y.; and Elizabeth Ann Kay of Wakefield, Mass. Dear brother of Barney L. Kay of Providence and Reuben Kohn of Albany, N.Y. Loving grandfather of Deborah Kay and Rachel Seff. Funeral services Tuesday at 1 p.m. at TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 ORCHARD AVE. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, 164 Butler Ave., Providence, Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.).

Milton C. Kay

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Mr. Kay was the husband of Anna L. (Levy) Kay. He was a member of the Jewish Historical Society.

The funeral was held May 22 at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue. Burial was in Sons of Israel & David Cemetery.

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