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Obituaries

Joseph A. Kessler

PROVIDENCE — Joseph A. Kessler, 81, of 497 Chalkstone Ave. died today at Roger Williams General Hospital after a five-month illness. He was the husband of Margaret (Arakelian) Kessler.

For 40 years, he was a poultry dealer. At one time, he was a partner in the Prime Kosher Super Market on Orms Street. Later, he was proprietor of a used car dealership, J. K. Motors of Whitinsville, Mass., and was an automobile transporter. He retired in 1965.

He was a member of the former Ansho Kvno Synagogue of Providence.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Hyman and Gussie (Brody) Kessler, he lived in Millville for 25 years before moving back to Providence in 1950.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Donal Kessler of Attleboro; four sisters, Mrs. Marion Hecker of East Providence, Mrs. Martha Daum of Newport, Mrs. Anna Schoenfield of Lincoln and Mrs. Faye Sonn of Miami Beach, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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