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Jewelry manufacturing firm co-founder dies at 75

PROVIDENCE — Max Kestenman, 75, of 86 Woodbury St., president and co-founder of Kestenman Brothers Mfg. Co., a Providence jewelry firm, died yesterday at the Jane Brown unit of Rhode Island Hospital after an illness of two weeks. He was the husband of the late Pauline (Garr) Kestenman, who died in February.



He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, a member of B'nai B'rith, a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, an honorary vice president of the Jewish Family and Children's Service and a past president of Camp Jori.

He was born in Austria July 5, 1901, a son of the late Jacob and Golda (Horowitz) Kestenman, and had been a Providence resident for more than 65 years.

His survivors are a son, S. Samuel Kestenman of Pawtucket; a daughter, Mrs. Helene Handelman of New Rochelle, N.Y.; a brother, Louis Kestenman of Providence, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.