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Robert A. Klitzner

CRANSTON — Robert A. Klitzner, 60, of 627 Natick Ave., a Providence businessman, died Wednesday at Canossa Hospital, Hong Kong, where he was admitted a week earlier, while he and his wife were on a trip to the area. He was the husband of Selma M. (Schuger) Klitzner.



Mr. Klitzner was chairman of the board of Klitzner Industries Inc., with which he was associated since 1945. He also was an incorporator of Citizens Savings Bank. He served on the Governor's Bicentennial Commission in 1976, and was a member of the Manufacturing Jewelers & Silversmiths of America, the New England Mail Order Association and the Direct Marketing Association.

He was a member of Temple Sinai, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Providence Elks, the Palestine Shrine, the Valley of Providence, Scottish Rite, the Overseas Lodge of Masons 40, the Knights of Pythias, What Cheer Lodge 24, and Woodmen of the World. While in the Navy during World War II he served in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Harry and Frances (Pockar) Klitzner, he lived in Cranston for more than 30 years.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Michael Klitzner of Cranston and David Penzell in New Jersey; a daughter, Stephanie Penzell of New York City, and two sisters, Blanche Dember of Providence and Thelma Ross of Cranston.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Temple Sinai, Hagen Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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