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William S. Klitzner

Ex-board head of Klitzner Industries, Mason, former automobile dealer

WARWICK — William S. Klitzner, 63, of 400 Narragansett Parkway, former chairman of the board of directors of Klitzner Industries, Providence, died yesterday at Cranston General Hospital shortly after being admitted. He was the husband of Tillie (Weinberg) Klitzner.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Harry and Frances (Pockar) Klitzner, he had lived in Warwick four years, previously living in Lincoln eight years.

Mr. Klitzner was the former president of Roberts Motors in Taunton from 1945 to 1953 and held his chairmanship in Klitzner Industries from 1956 to 1969 when he retired. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Jenkes Lodge 24 AF & AM, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, the Grotto and the Palestine Temple of Shriners. He was also a member of the Kirkbrae Country Club of Lincoln and the Adventura Country Club of North Miami, Fla. He was associated with the Manufacturers and Jewelers and Silversmiths Association and had been a member of the New England Auto Dealers Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Alan J. Klitzner of Lincoln and Carl L. Klitzner of Providence; two daughters, Rhoda Klitzner of Providence and Mrs. Dayle Beaton of Burlington, Vt.; a brother, Robert A. Klitzner of Cranston; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Dember of Providence and Mrs. Thelma Ross of Cranston and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

KLITZNER, WILLIAM