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Sidney Korber, 75; ex-hat manufacturer

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Sidney Korber, 75, of 61G Eastgate Drive, Boynton Beach, Fla., former owner of the Korber Hat Co., died yesterday at Charlton Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Claire (Hamburger) Korber.

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Born in Boston, he was a son of the late Jacob and Liza (Gheller) Korber.

Originally named the New England Panama Hat Co., the family-owned business was started in 1910 by Jacob Korber, and was destroyed in the Kerr Mill fire in 1987.

Mr. Korber was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. He assumed control of his family company following the war, and expanded the business.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El. Mr. Korber was a member of the Ledgemont Country Club, and the Hunters Run Country Club in Florida.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Michael B. Korber of Barrington and Jeffrey H. Korber of Baltimore, Md.; a daughter, Susan L. Korber of Brookline; and three grandchildren.

The funeral service was to be held today at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, High Street. Burial was to be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery.