Joseph Kortick

CRANSTON — Joseph Kortick, 85, of 19 Kearney St., a pharmacist at the former Adams Drug Store on Rolfe Street for 15 years before retiring in 1977, died Wednesday at Waterview Villa, East Providence. He was the husband of late Katherine (Riter) Kortick.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Morris and Fannie Kortick, he had lived in Cranston for the last 16 years.

Mr. Kortick was the founder of the former Kortick's Drug Store in Cranston, which he operated for 35 years.

He was a 1926 graduate of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, and a former vice president of Rho Pi Phi fraternity.

He was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael and the Touro Fraternal Association.

He leaves three sons, Carl P. and Lawrence D. Kortick, both of Cranston, and Maurice I. Kortick of Augusta, Ga.; three sisters, Rebecca Abrams of Providence and Beatrice Goldstein and Ethel Kortick, both of East Providence; eight grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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March 25, 1993. Beloved husband of the late Katherine (Riter) Kortick. Residence 19 Kearney St., Cranston. Dear father of Carl P. and Lawrence D. Kortick, Cranston and Maurice I. Kortick, Augusta, GA. Dear brother of Rebecca Abrams, Providence and Beatrice Goldstein and Ethel Kortick, East Providence. Devoted grandfather of 8 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Funeral services at 11 a.m. Sunday at MT. SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial Observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Kortick, 95 Sweetbriar Dr., Cranston, Sunday through Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 pm.