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Obituaries

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David Kotlen, 71; retired founder of United Camera, Inc.

WARWICK — David Kotlen, 71, died Monday at the Kent County Nursing Home, 660 Commonwealth Ave. He was the husband of the late Belle (Jagolinzer) Kotlen.

He was founder and president of United Camera, Inc., Elmwood Avenue, Providence, from 1939 until retiring in 1973.

He was a member of Redwood Lodge 35, A.F.&A.M.; a 32nd degree Mason and a Scottish Rite Shriner. He was a former director of the Providence Better Business Bureau.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Joseph and Molly (Soren) Kotlen. He lived in Cranston from 1975 to 1978, previously living in Glocester. He was a resident patient at the Kent County Nursing Home for five years.

He leaves a brother, Arthur Kotlen of Houston, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Esther Wasserman of Hallandale, Fla., Mrs. Shirley Goldblatt of Providence and Mrs. Marion Rothman of Randolph, Mass.

The funeral service was to be held today at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.