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Morris Kritz dies; ex-traffic manager of wire firm, at 81

WARWICK — Morris Kritz, 81, of 58 Canna St., traffic manager of the American Insulated Wire Co. for 48 years before retiring, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Minnie (Slavsky) Kritz.

Born in Romania, a son of the late Julius and Rebecca (Segal) Kritz, he lived in Providence for 55 years, and in Warwick since 1976.

Mr. Kritz was a member of Temple Am David, the Warwick Social Seniors and the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association. He was member of the New England Transportation Club, and a charter member of Delta Nu Alpha. He was a past president of the Providence Chamber of Commerce Traffic Club.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Cantor Karl S. Kritz of Narragansett and Mamaroneck, N.Y., and Prof. Arnold H. Kritz of Princeton, N.J.; a brother, Irving Kritz of East Providence; a sister, Henrietta Bernstein of Springfield, Mass.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

KRITZ, MORRIS

The Providence Journal, Monday, January 22, 1968

Morris Kritzman, 57, Jewish Leader, Dies

Funeral services were held yesterday in Brookline, Mass., for Morris Kritzman, 57, a former executive director of the Providence Jewish Community Center, who died unexpectedly Friday at Pratt Clinic and Diagnostic Hospital of Boston.

Mr. Kritzman's varied career in community service led to memberships on several national commissions, a seat in the Massachusetts legislature and a number of offices in Jewish organizations. Since 1966 he had been manager of the office of resources and utilization for Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Massachusetts.

Mr. Kritzman took over as director of the Providence Jewish Community Center in June, 1949, and served in that capacity until 1957. During that time he was a consultant in Pawtucket in setting up a citywide program to fight juvenile delinquency.

In 1954, Mr. Kritzman was cited by Gov. Dennis J. Roberts for his work in the field of human relations in behalf of the Rhode Island Department, Jewish War Veterans. He also was named "Man of the Year" in 1954 by the Rhode Island Jewish Bowling Congress.

A former state representative in Massachusetts, he was chosen in 1940 as a presidential elector and served as a national committeeman for the Young Democrats of Massachusetts. He was noted for state legislation outlawing discrimination in employment and was a charter member of the Massachusetts Legislators Association.

Before coming to Providence he was director of the Trenton, N.J., Jewish Center. He also was chairman of the first Zionist Youth Council in Boston, New England vice president of the American Jewish Congress and chairman of the Jewish Community Council in Dorchester, Mattapan and Roxbury, Mass. He also initiated the first Good Neighbor Organization of Boston and served on the Governor's Committee on Recreation in Massachusetts.

He was a consultant on intergroup relations for several New England states, conducted special studies of New England industry for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and served as a consultant for U.S. housing needs in New England.

He was a charter member of the National Association of Social Workers and a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers and served in the American personnel and guidance association of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

Born in Hyde Park, Mass., on March 28, 1910, he was the son of the late Dora and Peter Kritzman of Roslindale, Mass. He was the husband of Nettie (Bello) Kritzman.

He was a graduate of William and Mary College, Boston University School of Education and School of Social Work and Portia Law School. During his college career he was a member of the first track team to take part in the Maccabiah Games in Israel.

Mr. Kritzman, who lived at 125 Oakdale Rd., Newton Highlands, was a member of Temple Emanuel, Newton, and the Temple Brotherhood, where he was a vice president of B'nai B'rith, Joshua Loth Liebman Lodge of Boston.

Surviving, besides his father and wife, are two daughters, Ellen Vicki Kritzman of Newton Highlands and Brenda J. Berger of Randolph; a sister, Eva Robinson of Brighton,, and two brothers, William Kritzman of Dorchester and Harold Kritzman of Sharon, Mass.

Services were held yesterday at the Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 1668 Beacon St., Brookline.

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MORRIS KRITZMAN

Funeral services for Morris Kritzman, 57, a former executive director of the Providence Jewish Community Center, who died unexpectedly Jan. 19 in Boston, were held Sunday at the Stanetsky Memorial Chapel in Brookline. Burial was in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.

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Friends may contribute to the Morris Kritzman Memorial Fund at the Jewish Community Center.

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