Samuel Lapatin

PROVIDENCE — Samuel Lapatin, 68, of 115 Fifth St., chief of the state division of administrative adjudication for 14 years, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Selma (Winkleman) Lapatin.

Born in New York, a son of the late David and Sadie (Bluestein) Lapatin, he lived in Central Falls before moving to Providence 38 years ago.

He was chairman of the Third Ward Democratic Committee, a past president of Temple Beth Sholom, a past president of its Men's Club, and a member of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Jewish War Veterans. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, David Lapatin; three daughters, Sheryl, Deborah and Joan Lapatin; a brother, Joseph Lapatin, all of Providence, and a sister, Helen "Judy" Lewinstein of Pawtucket.

A funeral service will be held today at noon at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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