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JOSEPH LAVAN

MIAMI, FLA. — Joseph Lavan, 93, of 19590 Old Cutler Rd., Miami, died Feb. 6 at the Perdue Medical Center in Miami. He was the husband of the late Lenore (Clarke) Lavan.

Born in Boston, a son of the late Abraham and Sarah (Coyne) Lavan, he lived in Miami for 11 years. He formerly lived in Providence and Pawtucket.

He was a graduate of Northeastern University. He was a former member of Temple Emanu-El. He was a past president of the American Jewelers Association and the Rhode Island Jewelers Association. He had been a professional baseball player for the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League. He was the former owner of the Superb Case Co.

He leaves a son, Ronald Lavan of Palm City, Fla.; a daughter, June Gibbs of Boston, and seven grandchildren. He was the father of the late Robert Lavan.

A graveside service was held Feb. 9 at Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick. Arrangements were by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.