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Former Outlet Co. president, Kenneth Logowitz, at age 90

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Kenneth Logowitz, 90, of 333 Sunset Ave., formerly of Providence, who rose from office boy to president and chief executive officer of the former Outlet Co., at one time Rhode Island's largest department store, died Sunday at Good Samaritan Medical Center in West Palm Beach.



Mr. Logowitz, after 55 years with the company, retired in 1976. He was succeeded as chief executive officer by former Gov. Bruce Sundlun. The Outlet Co. grew into an enterprise of 86 retail stores, 5 television stations and 3 radio stations around the country. It was a vigorous and expanding company during Mr. Logowitz's tenure, but later fell on hard financial times.

He was the husband of Ruth (Cornell) Weiner Logowitz. He was the husband of the late Neda (Payton) Logowitz.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Joseph and Rebecca (Greenberg) Logowitz, he moved to Florida two years ago.

Mr. Logowitz was a member, officer and life trustee of Temple Beth-El. He was a life trustee of Miriam Hospital, an honorary vice president of the Jewish Family Service, and an honorary life director of the Rhode Island Credit Association. He was a trustee of Butler Hospital, the Jewish Home for Aged, and the Trinity Repertory Foundation. He was a director of the Rhode Island Renal Institute, and treasurer of the Providence Center for Counseling and Psychiatric Services, and treasurer of Vocational Resources. He was a member of the advisory council of Bryant College.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Linda Zindler of Brookline, Mass.; a son, Stephen Logowitz of Newtonville, Mass.; a stepdaughter, Betsy McNeil of Wrentham, Mass.; a stepson, Mark Weiner of East Greenwich; a sister, Ann Reitman of Cranston; and 10 grandchildren. He was the father of the late Nancy Logowitz, and brother of the late Harvey Logowitz.

The funeral service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard and Butler Avenues, Providence. Burial will be in the Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue.

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November 10, 1996. Beloved husband of Ruth (Cornell) Weiner Logowitz and the late Neda (Payton) Logowitz. Residence: 333 Sunset Ave., Apt. 604, Palm Belach, Fla.; formerly of Providence. Dear father of Linda Zindler, Brookline, Ma.; Stephen Logowitz, Newtonville, Ma.; and the late Nancy Logowitz. Dear stepfather of Betsy McNeil, Wrentham, Ma.; and Mark Weiner, East Greenwich. Dear brother of Ann Reitman, Cranston; and the late Harvey Logowitz. Devoted grandfather of Ethan and Rachel Zindler; Anna and Madeline Logowitz; Ian and Donald McNeil; Cathy, Steven, Zoe and Richard Weiner. Funeral service 11 a.m. Thursday at TEMPLE BETH-EL, Orchard Ave., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. Memorial observance at the Westin Hotel on Thursday 7-9 p.m. and on Friday 1-3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple Beth-El or to Parkinson's Disease Fund, Dept. of Neurology, University of Miami, P.O. Box 016960, D4-5, Miami, FL 33101. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.