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CRANSTON — Irwin Manekofsky, 64, of 58 Tupelo Hill Drive, founder and president of the former Imperial Textile Co., Central Falls, for 45 years before retiring four years ago, died Tuesday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Bernice "Phyllis" (Bloomberg) Manekofsky.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Samuel and Martha (Dolberg) Manekofsky, he lived in Cranston for 32 years.

Mr. Manekofsky was also president of the Hudson Batting Co., Hudson, Mass., for 15 years. He was a member of Jencks Masonic Lodge, the Redwood Lodge, the Palestine Shrine, and the Knights of Pythias.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Cindy Gershin of Santa Clarita, Calif., Lisa Manekofsky of Cranston, and two sisters, Marilyn Hoffman, and Judith Manekofsky, both of Cranston.

The funeral was held yesterday at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. PJ: 10-7-93 ✓