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JOSEPH H. MARKEL

NORTH PROVIDENCE — Joseph H. Markel, 57, of 72 Hilltop Drive, co-founder and president of the Mortgage Guarantee & Title Co., Providence, since 1963, died Wednesday, December 6, 1989, at St. Joseph Hospital.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Morris and Helen (Brand) Markel, he moved to North Providence last year.

Mr. Markel was a graduate of URI, and received a law degree from Boston University. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, its Men's Club, and the Rotary Club. He was a Mason. He had served in the Army.

He was recently honored by the Rhode Island Supreme Court, and had also been chosen as a special prosecutor for that court.

Mr. Markel leaves two sons, M. William Markel of North Providence and Gregory S. Markel of Philadelphia, Pa.; four sisters, Thelma Salmonson Rodbell of Atlanta, Ga.; Kay Kaplin of Cranston; Ann Schlusselberg and Freda Markel, both of New York; and a friend, Sandra Robins of North Providence.

The funeral services were held Thursday, December 7, at 2 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue, Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Arrangements by Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence.

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