MARKOVITZ, Joseph

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Providence

JOSEPH MARKOVITZ, 82, of Tamarac, Fla., the founder and owner of the former Fairlawn Spa in Pawtucket, died yesterday at Columbia University Hospital in Tamarac. He was the husband of the late Bernice (Cohen) Markovitz.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Morris and Fannie Markovitz, he lived in Tamarac for 12 years, previously living in Lincoln and Providence.

Mr. Markovitz attended the University of Rhode Island and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association and a former member of Temple Beth-El and Temple Beth-Sholom-Sons of Zion.

He leaves a son, Steven Markovitz of Providence, and four grandchildren. He was the father of the late Morton Markovitz, and the brother of the late Samuel and Israel Markovitz.

The funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.