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OBITUARIES

Architect Lester Millman; mayoral candidate in 1970

PROVIDENCE — Lester J. Millman, 65, of 79 Irving Ave., an architect who was a Republican candidate for mayor in 1970, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Ida (Guny) Millman.

A lifelong resident of Providence, he was the son of the late Jacob and Lillian (Weiner) Millman.

Mr. Millman held degrees from Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design, and did graduate work at Brown and Boston University. He also taught architecture at RISD.

During the administration of former Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Millman did architectural work for the Port of Providence and Providence Housing Authority. In a bitter dispute in 1978, the PHA fired him as supervising architect of a $4 million renovation to the Chad Brown housing project. Millman and tenants blamed the PHA for writing shoddy procedures and defective components into the building specifications.

During World War II, Mr. Millman served in the Navy in the European and Pacific Theaters, attaining the rank of lieutenant.

He was a past president of the Providence Art Club, the Providence Chapter of the Alumni Association of RISD, and the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

He was past chairman of the New England Regional Conference of the American Institute of Architects, and had been a member of National A.I.A. Committe on Education. He also was a member of the Brown Navy Club, the Brown Club and Temple Beth El.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Henry Millman of New York City and Peter Millman of Seattle, Wash.; four dauhgters, Cynthia Millman of New York City, Edith Allison of Lebanon, Conn., Rachel Millman of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Anne Millman of Seattle, Wash.; and a grandauhgter.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

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