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FRANK PARNESS

LOWELL, Mass. — Frank Parness, 82, a self-employed painting contractor for many years before moving from Providence to Massachusetts, died Wednesday, January 27, 1988, at home. He was the husband of Clare (Parness) Parness.

Born in Russia, he was a son of the late Benjamin and Esther (Perelman) Parness. He lived in Providence for 23 years before moving to Lowell 30 years ago.

Mr. Parness was a member of the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association. He was past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias of Lowell.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Barbar Sharfman of Lowell; a son, Bruce Parness of South Windsor, Conn.; a sister, Faye Neustein of Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, Daniel Parness of Providence and Harry Parness of Boynton Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

The funeral service was held at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

PARNESS, FRANK