Obituaries

PICKAR, LEO

Leo Pickar

PROVIDENCE — Leo Pickar, 76, of 145 Colonial Rd., a director of several local groups, who spent 40 years with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Providence before retiring, died at Miriam Hospital yesterday afternoon.He was the husband of Sophie (Naimark) Pickar.

Mr. Pickar was on the boards of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan and of Congregation Mishkan Tefilah, and formerly on the Providence Hebrew Day School board. He also was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

A son of the late Morris and Libby (Woronoff) Pickar, and born in Russia, he lived in Providence since 1923.

During World War II as a sergeant in the Army Signal Corps he served in the European Theater.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Elliott R. Pickar of Rockville, Md.; a daughter, Francine Landay of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Esther Tippe of Providence and Rose Eisenstadt of Cranston; a brother, Irving Pickar of Pawtucket, and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.