PODRAT, Daniel

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DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. — Daniel Podrat, 74, of Century Village, founder of the Podrad Coin Exhange Inc., Hope Street, Providence, which he operated for 17 years before retiring eight years ago, died yesterday at Holy Cross Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, after being stricken at home. He was the husband of Celia L. (Gorin) Podrat.

Born in Southbridge, Mass., a son of the late Samuel and Celia (Shapiro) Podrat, he lived in Providence for 45 years, and Warwick for four years before moving to Florida eight years ago.

He was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and Boston University School of Law. About 50 years ago, he was a founder of the former Podrat Brothers Textile Co., Providence.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Kenneth L. Podrat of Cranston; a daughter, Diane B. Podrat of West Haven, Conn., and two granddaughters.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.