POKROS, PHILIP

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OBITUARIES

Philip Pokras

PROVIDENCE — Philip Pokras, 85, a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., died today in Miriam Hospital after an illness of a year and a half. He was the husband of the late Minnie (Goldenberg) Bergel-Pokras and the late Freda (Pliner) Pokras.

Mr. Pokras was the owner of John-Scott Motors, Providence, from 1949-1960 and owned Pokras Realty from 1960 until he retired in 1970.

Born in Russia, he was the son of the late Max and Golda (Raskind) Pokras and was a Providence resident most of his life.

He was a resident member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and a member of Temple Sinai, Cranston, Redwood Lodge, No. 35, A F & A M, and the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

He leaves a son, Donald S. Pokras of Richardson, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Stiegal of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Patricia Coken of Cranston; a brother, Benjamin Pokras of Bridgeprot, Conn., a sister, Mrs. Fannie Greenberg of New Haven, Conn., and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick.