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Abraham H. Ponce

CRANSTON — Abraham H. Ponce, 80, of 21 W. Hamden Rd., district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Cranston office, for 40 years before retiring 18 years ago, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Jessie (Strauss) Ponce.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Jacob and Anna (Golden) Ponce, he lived in Cranston for 30 years. He previously lived in Springfield, Mass., and Newport.

Mr. Ponce was a member of the Masons, the Shrine, and the Rotary Club, all in Newport. He was a past president of the Providence Fraternal Association, and a member of the Rhode Island Workmen's Beneficial Association. He was a past president and a past chairman of the house committee of the Chased Schel Amess Association (the Lincoln Park Cemetery). He was a past member of the former Temple Beth Israel, and the former Congregation Sons of Abraham, where he sang at the High Holy Days.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Gerald Ponce of Berlin, Mass.; two daughters, Dorita Goldstein of Cranston and Helene Greenberg of Needham, Mass.; two sisters, Beatrice Sydney of Cranston and Rose Holland of Boca Raton, Fla.; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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March 7, 1992. Beloved Husband of Jessie (Strauss) Ponce. Devoted Father of Gerald Ponce of Berlin, MA; Dorita Goldstein of Cranston and Helene Greenberg of Needham, MA. Dearest Brother of Beatrice Sydney of Cranston and Rose Holland of Boca Raton, FL. Loving Grandfather of Jason Ponce, Ada Greenberg and Beth Greenberg, Ronda French, Carol Card, Stewart Goldstein and Lisa Labitt. Also survived by 4 Great Grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle). In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc. Shiva will be observed at his late residence 21 West Hamden Rd., Cranston, 2-4, 7-9 p.m., Monday thru Wednesday.