OBITUARY

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PORTNOY, MAX S.

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PAWTUCKET — Max S. Portnoy, 71, of 172 Hillside Ave., a former shoe saleman who was active in the affairs of several temples, died at the Miriam Hospital today after an illness of five months. He was the husband of Fay (Silversmith) Portnoy.

He was last associated with Silverman's Shoe Store, East Greenwich, until he retired six years ago. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its men's club; a member of Temple Beth Am; a member of Temple Beth Israel; a past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Rhode Island; a past patron of the the Hope Link 46; a member of Roosevelt Lodge F.&A.M.; chaplain of the Majestic Senior Guild and was a member of the Cranston Senior Guild; a member of DOKK;a member Farband, and a member and cofounder of Farband Branch 41-B; a member of the Touro Fraternal Association and was a past chairman for several years of the D-Day Drive of the General Jewish Committee of Rhode Island.

He was born in New Bedford, Mass. on May 16, 1908, a son of the late Simon and Eva (Velle) Portnoy, and lived in Providence for more than 35 years before he moved to Pawtucket.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Klein of San Jose, Calif; a son, Rabbi Hershel E. Portnoy of Larchmont, N.Y.; a sister, Miss Paula Portnoy of New Bedford, Mass.; two brothers, Waltham Portnoy of New Bedford, Mass., and Dr. Bradford Portnoy of Cranston, and six grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Mount Saini Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.