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Samuel Raphael

CRANSTON — Samuel Raphael, 70, of 31 Balsam Court, a sales representative for the American Legal Association, East Providence, for the past five years, died Thursday at Roger William General Hospital. He was the husband of Dorothy (Malatt) Raphael.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Harris and Esther (Hyman) Raphael, he lived in Cranston for 14 years.

Mr. Raphael formerly was an agent and manager of the Combined Insurance Co. of Massachusetts for more than 15 years. Earlier, for 20 years as a manager for the First National Supermarkets, he had managed several of its Rhode Island stores. He formerly owned Raphael's restaurant/delicatessen in Pawtucket. He was a member of the Boys Club of America and the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Eileen Martin, Beverly Raphael, both of Cranston, and Sandra Awrach of West Peabody, Mass.; three brothers, Matthew Raphael of Warwick, David Raphael of Brockton, Mass., and Jack Raphael in Ohio; two sisters, Lillian Epstein in California, Rose Kershman in Ohio, and two grandchildren.

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

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