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ROTKIN, RALPH J.

PROVIDENCE — Ralph J. Rotkin of 113 Woodbury St., a realtor in Providence for over 30 years, died Wednesday at home. He was the wife of Shirley (Norman) Rotkin.

Born in New York City, a son of the late Louis and Rebecca (Vogel) Rotkin, he had lived in Providence over 50 years.

In 1956 he was co-founder of the realty firm of Rotkin and Sydney, now known as Salk, Rotkin and Sydney. The firm is noted for its East Side residential activity and statewide commercial and industrial business. After the firm was sold, Mr. Rotkin remained affiliated with it until several weeks ago.

He was a member of the executive committee and a trustee for life of the Jewish Home for the Aged. He had been a board member and treasurer of the Gordon School, East Providence, and a board member of Rhode Island Youth Guidance Center.

Mr. Rotkin attended Columbia University. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Marjorie L. Rotkin of Providence, and a brother, Charles Rotkin of Manchester, N.H.

The funeral service will be today at 11 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue at Sessions Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.