SALMANSON, DONALD

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SALMANSON, DONALD
president of the Adams Drug Co. from 1975 to 1984 and a major contributor to philanthropic causes, died Monday September 7, 2015 at the age of 91.

At the time of his death, Mr. Salmanson was an independent investor and director of Salmanson Properties, Inc.

Mr. Salmanson was a member of the Board of Advisors at RI Hospital Trust Bank. He was a trustee of Miriam Hospital, the Jewish Federation of RI and the Jewish Home for the Aged as well as many other charitable organizations. Additional charitable organizations supported include local hospital and educational institutions. Floors at the Brown University Medical Building and the Miriam Hospital, a cafeteria at Bryant College, and a building at the Jewish Home for the Aged were dedicated in honor of Mr. Salmanson's family.

Throughout much of his adult life, Mr. Salmanson was associated with Adams Drug Co., one of the most successful drug store chains in America. The company started as a drugstore in Woonsocket in 1932 and was founded by Mr. Salmanson's father, Barnett, and his brothers Leonard, Samuel and Charles. Upon graduation from college, Mr. Salmanson joined the family