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OBITUARIES

Melvin Smalley, 76; sculptor and painter, former businessman

EAST PROVIDENCE — Melvin Smalley, 76, of 33 Church St., a sculptor and artist and a former textile company owner, died today at the Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Esther (Golden) Smalley.

Mr. Smalley owned and operated Melvin Smalley, Inc., in Woonsocket for 40 years. For the last 15 years, Mr. Smalley was a sculptor and painter. His works of sculpture have been exhibited throughout the United States.

He was a member of the Providence Art Club and the Rockport, Mass., Art Association.

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Born in Revere, Mass., he was a son of the late Leo and Gertrude (Wiseman) Smalley. He had lived in East Providence for the last nine years and previously lived in Woonsocket for 35 years.

Mr. Smalley also belonged to Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood, and had been a member of Congregation B'nai Israel, Woonsocket. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Shriner Band.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Lee J. Smalley of South Portland, Maine, and three sisters, Edith Freedman of Brookline, Mass., Annabelle Cohen of Brockton, Mass., and Ruth Sherer of Mission Rafael, Calif.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue at Butler Avenue, Providence. Burial will be in Congregation B'nai Israel Cemetery.