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Funeral services for Meyer Stanzler, 56, of 265 Freeman Parkway, a theater owner and operator in this area, who died Aug. 6, were held Sunday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Edna (Marhefka) Stanzler, he was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. on Sept. 11, 1908, a son of the late Abraham and Dora (Finkel) Stanzler. He had lived in Providence for the last 35 years.

Mr. Stanzler was president and general manager of Rhodes Exposition Company, Inc., and until 1961 had operated Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet for six years. He was owner and operator of the Casino Theater, Narragansett, and the Community Theater, Wakefield, and formerly owned and operated the Cranston Drive-In Theater, one of the first drive-in theaters in the country, as well as other theaters in East Greenwich, Centredale, Pascoag and Pawtucket.

He was past president of the Independent Theater Owners of Rhode Island, and a past Rhode Island chairman of the Jimmy Fund. He was a member of Variety Club International, the Rotary Club, the Town Criers, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Miriam Hospital, Redwood Lodge F & AM, and the Theater Owners of America.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Richard Stanzler; a daughter, Miss Lesley Stanzler; four brothers, Max, Joseph, Harold and Milton Stanzler, all of Providence, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward J. Waldman and Mrs. Sidney Fish, both of Providence.

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