Allen J. Strauss; former president of Eagle Cornice Co.

CRANSTON — Allen J. Strauss, 80, of 38 Applegate Rd. died Sunday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Minna E. (Sharp) Strauss.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Simon and Saide (Bomes) Strauss, he lived in Cranston since 1927.

Mr. Strauss was president and chairman of the board of the Eagle Cornice Co. from 1925 until retiring in 1983. The company was involved in the construction of Hope High School, Mount Pleasant High School, Brown University's Geo-Chem Building, and numerous other projects in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

He was a past chairman of the Zoning Board of Review, and of the state Zoning Board of Review. He was a past president of the Cranston Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Strauss was a 1925 graduate of the former Rhode Island State College, now the University of Rhode Island, with a degree in engineering. He was a past president of the URI Alumni Association, and a former chairman of the URI Athletic Council. He received the Ram Award in 1948, and was a member of A.E. Pi Fraternity.

He was a founder and first president of Hope Lodge B'nai B'rith, a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, a member of the Touro Fraternal Association, and the Doric Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Justin J. Strauss; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Kwasha, both of Cranston; a brother, Conrad K. Strauss of San Ysidro, Calif.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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