Joseph Strauss pJ-B

Formerly was the owner of Strauss Roofing Co. 11-2-90

EAST GREENWICH — Joseph Strauss, 81, of 76 Eldredge Ave., owner of a former roofing company, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Lillian (Wine) Fogel Strauss. His first wife, who died in 1984, was Rosalie (Krickstein) Strauss.

Mr. Strauss was born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Anna (Bookbinder) Strauss. He lived in Providence before moving to East Greenwich four years ago.

STRAUSS, JOSEPH

He was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, where he was a charter member of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. He owned the former Strauss Roofing Co. in Providence until six years ago. The firm was founded by his father in the 1890s and he became associated with it after graduating from college.

Mr. Strauss was a member of the National Professional Engineers Association, and he was a charter member of the Players. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, Providence, and Temple Torat Yisrael, Cranston.

He also belonged to the Roosevelt Lodge F & AM; Hospice, the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Organization and the Cranston Senior Guild.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Avis Goldenberg of Pawtucket and Ellen McKenna of Warwick; a son, Charles Strauss of Narragansett; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral service was to be held today at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.