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Obituaries

SWERLING, David

David A. Swerling

PAWTUCKET — David A. Swerling, 73, husband of Ruth (Strolsky) Block Swerling, died yesterday at his home, 146 Ridge St.

He was the founder and operator of Sterling Furniture Co. on Park Avenue, Cranston. He retired in 1967. Before moving to Pawtucket in 1971, he lived in Providence for more than 40 years.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, the Jewish Home for the Aged, Crestwood Country Club, Big Brothers and the YMCA Businessmen's Club of Providence.

A 32nd degree Mason, he was affiliated with the Scottish Rite and Roosevelt Lodge No. 42, F&AM. He was a life member of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Born Sept. 15, 1902, in Fall River, he was a son of the late Nathan and Sarah (Racka) Swerling. His first wife, Minnie (Zaslofsky) Swerling, died in January, 1970.

In addition to his widow, he leaves three brothers, Louis Swerling of Providence, Benjamin Swerling of Torrance, Calif., and Morris Swerling of Fall River, and a sister, Miss Etta Swerling of Providence.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at noon at Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.