Neville E. Winkler; jewelry manufacturer

PROVIDENCE — Neville E. Winkler, 68, of 55 Hazard Ave., a jewelry manufacturer and importer, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Norma (Castellucci) Winkler.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Harry and Bessie (Sega) Winkler.

Mr. Winkler attended the University of Rhode Island, and was a graduate of Bryant College. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served in India.

He was involved in the jewelry manufacturing and importing for more than 45 years. He was founder and president in 1961 of Winkler Associates, founder of Bernardo Inc. in 1972, and in 1982, founder of the Orient Express Ltd.

Mr. Winkler was treasurer, secretary and a member of the board of directors of the Fashion Jewelry Association of America. He was a member of the Manufacturers, Jewelers & Silversmiths of America, the Costume Jewelry Salesmen's Association, the Providence Jewelers Club and the National Salesmen's Association.

He was a member of the Jewish Federation of Rhde Island, the Redwood Masonic Lodge, the Trowel Club and Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood. He was a member of the Ledgemont Country Club, and the Longboat Key Club, Sarasota, Fla.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Heidi J Loomis and Traci Maceroni, both of Providence; a sister, Lois Weinman of Newton, Mass., and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Swan Point Cemetery. PJ-B 5-2-90

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