EVENING BULLETIN

Lawrence K. Zelkind, 58; headed Garelick Farms independent dairy

BARRINGTON — Lawrence K. Zelkind, 58, of 8 Strawberry Drive and Palm Beach, Fla., president and chief executive officer of Garelick Farms and Dragone Savarese Cheese Corp., died today in the Jane Brown Unit of Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Elinor (Garelick) Bernon-Zelkind.

For the past 14 years, Mr. Zelkind had served as head of Garelick Farms of Franklin, Mass. Since he joined the company in the early 1970s, the firm grew to become the largest independent dairy company in the nation. He also headed the Dragone Savarese Cheese Corp., based in Woburn, Mass., for the past 14 years.

Mr. Zelkind was involved in the textile industry throughout the country for many years, serving as president of the former R. C. Harvey Textiles in Waltham, Mass. and Woonsocket until the firm closed. He also was a former officer and director of Zelkind Waste Co. in Worcestor, Mass.,

He was a resident of Barrington for the two years and earlier lived in Providence for many years. He was graduate of Riverside Military Academy and attended Boston University.

He was a member of Temple Beth El in Providence and Temple Habonim in Barrington. He was a board member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. He was active in the food industry division of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies in Boston.

Mr. Zelkind also served on the advisory board of the South Shore Bank in Massachusetts. He was a member of Ledgemont Country Club in Seekonk and of High Ridge Country Club in Palm Beach. An avid yachtsman for 35 years, he was a member of the Cat Kay Yacht Club in the Bahamas. He also was a Mason. During World War II, he was an instructor at West Point Academy.

Born in Worcester, he was a son of the late I. Samuel and Anne (Malish) Zelkind.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Peter M. Bernon, Alan J. Bernon, both of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Jonathan R. Bernon of Cambridge, Mass.; a daughter, Ronni L. Gallina of Scarsdale, N. Y.; a sister, Divyra Pollock of Boca Raton, Fla., and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery in Woonsocket.

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