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Harry Zettel

Former appliance store owner; worked extensively for charities

WARWICK — Harry Zettel, 78, of 64 Errol St., proprietor of Zettel's Appliance and Service Store in Providence for more than 20 years, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital.

Born in New York City, he was a son of the late Louis and Annie Zettel. He was a resident of Warwick for 21 years, previously living in Providence for 40 years.

Mr. Zettel was also employed at Mandeville Sign Co. in Pawtucket until retiring six years ago.

For more than 40 years, Mr. Zettel performed as a clown and a magician at schools and nursing homes throughout the state. He donated all the money he earned from his performances to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and other charitable causes.

Mr. Zettel was a member of many Masonic groups, including Orpheus Lodge F&AM, the Palestine Shrine, the Providence Royal Arch Chapter, Daylight Lodge F&AM, Consistory, North East Shrine Clown Association, Sword of Bunker Hill and Clowns of America International.

He leaves a daughter, Marilyn K. Libman of Cranston; a son, Wiliam M. Zettel of Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Molly Singer and Sadie Butterman, both of Arleta, Calif., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Congregation B'nai Israel Cemetery, Woonsocket.

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