

Obituaries

Louis E. Baker; former head of physical therapy

PAWTUCKET — Louis E. Baker, 56, of 134 Ridge St., former chief of the physical therapy department of Rhode Island Hospital, died today. He was the husband of Priscilla (Dressler) Baker.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Charles and Sarah (Leibowitz) Baker. He lived in Pawtucket for four years, previously residing in Warwick for 28 years.

Before retiring in 1976, Mr. Baker was chief of the physical therapy department at Rhode Island Hospital for 20 years. He was a 1949 graduate of Richmond Professional Institute of William and Mary College, Va., and a 1950 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia.

Mr. Baker was a member of Temple Beth David Beth-Am and its Men's Club of Warwick and the Reserve Officers Association of the U. S. Army. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, retiring from the 544th General Hospital. He was a life member of the Rhode Island Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association. Mr. Baker also was a member of E. L. Freeman Lodge of Pawtucket and Post No. 23, Jewish War Veterans of Providence.

Mr. Baker was a founding member of the Paraplegia Foundation of Rhode Island and a member of the Classification Team of Wheelchair Sports.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Michael B. Baker of Pawtucket; a daughter, Mrs. Karen L. Kirshenbaum of Omaha, Neb.; three brothers, Harry Baker of Miami Beach, Fla., Morris Baker of Aberdeen, Md., and Robert Baker of Cranston; three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Norman of Warwick, Mrs. Anna Melamut of Miami Beach and Mrs. Hilda Horowitz of Cranston, and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 548 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BAKER, LOUIS E.

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Executive and consultant
with Baker Ford Company

NARRAGANSETT — Louis E. Baker, 76, an automotive executive and consultant with Baker Ford Co. of 12 Scallop Rd., formerly of Providence, died today at South County Hospital. He was the husband of the late Celia "Tillie" (Kenner) Baker.

He was a charter member of the R. I. Dealers License Commission; past president of the R. I. Auto Dealers Association and the National Auto Dealers Association.

Born in Russia, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Baker and was a Providence resident most of his life until moving to Narragansett a year ago.

He is survived by a son, Benson Baker of Narragansett; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

BAKER, LOUIS E.