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Dr. Ilie Berger Dead at 80; Zionist Leader

Dr. Ilie Berger of Providence, a prominent dentist and Jewish community leader in Rhode Island for many years, died yesterday in a hospital in North Miami, Fla. He was 80.

Dr. Berger lived at 176 Waterman St. here. He had been at his winter residence in North Miami since December. He died in North Miami General Hospital.

He was one of the deans of Rhode Island dentists and a pioneer in mouth reconstruction. He also was active in the Israel bond campaign since its inception in 1951 and president of the of the Rhode Island Zionist Region for 10 years.

He was born in Bucharest, Romania, and went to Montreal when he was 19 years old. He was graduated from New York Dental College and came to Providence in 1910. His office and his home were in the same building.

He was one of the founders and a board member of the General Jewish Committee of Providence, a founder and honorary president of Temple Beth Israel, honorary vice-president of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and an honorary board member of Miriam Hospital.

He was honorary president of the Jewish National Fund for Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Region of the Zionist Organization of America and the Rhode Island Bonds for Israel.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Touro Fraternal Association, the Century Club of the Jewish Community Center and the Providence Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie (Berger) Berger; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Baruch Rubinstein of Providence and Mrs. Maurice W. Hendel of Lincoln, and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue at Sessions Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

BERGER, Dr. Ilie

February 7, 1966, in North Miami, Fla. Beloved husband of Annie (Berger) Berger. Residence, 176 Waterman St. Funeral services 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue, at Sessions. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial week to be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baruch Rubinstein, 9 Lincoln Ave.

Dr. Ilie Berger

Rites at Temple Emanu-El For Dentist, Jewish Leader

Funeral services for Dr. Ilie Berger of 176 Waterman St. were held yesterday at Temple Emanu-El. Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen and William G. Braude officiated. Also officiating were Rabbi Joseph Shubow, representing the Zionist Organization of America, Rabbi Jacob Handler of Temple Beth-Israel, and Cantor Ivan E. Pearlman of Temple Emanu-El.

Attending the service were delegations from the board of directors of Temple Beth-Israel, the Jewish Home for the Aged, Miriam Hospital, R.I. Dental Society, and the R.I. Zionist District.

Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Bearers were Merrill Hassenfeld, Dr. A. Budner Lewis, Judge Frank Licht, Ernest Nathan, Joseph Ress, Rabbi Nathan Rosen, Archibald Silverman, Dr. Stanley Summer and Nathan Temkin.

Dr. Berger, the husband of Annie (Berger) Berger, died Monday. He was a dentist and was prominent in Jewish community affairs.