

Lights, Lussier Among Mourners At Bernon Rites

Gov. and Mrs. Frank Licht and Mayor A. Edgar Lussier were among more than 500 friends and relatives who attended the funeral today of Paul Bernon, 44, chairman of the Woonsocket Industrial Development Corp.

Rabbi William E. Kaufman officiated at the rites in B'nai Israel Synagogue, and Philip Macktaz was cantor. Mrs. Joan Carey was organist.

Both the sanctuary and auditorium of the synagogue were nearly filled, as persons from the religious, civic and Jewish life of Woonsocket and the state paid final tribute to the prominent Franklin dairy executive, who lived at 103 Glen Road.

Accompanying Governor and Mrs. Licht were Mr. and Mrs. Reisman and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holland of Providence. Also attending were Thomas Buckley of Pawtucket, the governor's press secretary, and Maj. Gen. Leonard Holland, state adjutant general, and Mrs. Holland.

Joseph Scanlon, administrative assistant to Congressman Fernand J. St. Germain, represented the congressman. Mrs. St. Germain also attended the funeral.

The entire board of the Industrial Development Corp. attended the service, as did Alfred C. Dumouchel, collector of the Port of Providence; former Mayor Kevin K. Coleman, state director of administration; the Rev. Thomas H. Driscoll of Sacred Heart Church and the Rev.

Peter L. Tedeschi of St. Anthony's Church; state Sen. Francis P. Smith and James C. Winn, manager of the Greater Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce.

Also attending were former Lt. Gov. Joseph H. O'Donnell Jr.; Harold Leavit, president of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Providence; Wilfred J. Messier, George T. Helm, and Francis M. Danahy, representing Christiansen & Co.; John A. Swahn of Woonsocket Commandery, Knights Templar; Emile A. Benoit, president and general manager of the French Worsted Co.; Walter T. Walsh, and Ralph Pilkington.

Malcolm Meiklejohn and Joseph Picard represented the Woonsocket offices of Industrial National Bank; John G. Fitzgerald and Charles R. Lafontaine attended from the Woonsocket Institution for Savings, and Henry R. Lee and Stanley Smyth from the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. James E. Leary, a director of the Old Stone Bank, with Mrs. Leary, Eugene M. Boutiette, a member of the board of managers, and Eugene L. Gagne, Woonsocket manager, represented that bank.

Bearers were Myer Jarcho, Samuel Sherman, Bentley Tobin, Robert H. Read Jr., James Gilbert, Paul Field, Paul Leviten, Alfred Goldstein, Martin Goodman and Joseph Thaler.

Members of Chevra Kaddisha were Aaron Block, Hyman Levinson, Nathan Swartz, Nathan Goldfine, Myer Bedrick, and Milton Mack.

Ushers were Michael A. Silverstein, Edward Golden, Robert N. Dunn, Lawrence B. Sadwin, Arnold I. Kornstein, Irving I. Zimmerman, Morris Baram, Joseph Shorr, Dan Haas and Joshua Miller.

Burial was in B'nai Israel Cemetery, where Rabbi Kaufman officiated at the committal rites.

Husband of Mrs. Elinor (Garlick) Bernon, Mr. Bernon died Sunday in Miriam Hospital, Providence. Memorial week will be observed at Mr. Bernon's late residence. The Holt Funeral Home assisted the Chevra Kaddisha.