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Bernard

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June 5, 1996. Resident of York, PA. Formerly of Central Falls and Lincoln, RI. Father of Jan Buckler, N. Caldwell, NJ; Curt Buckler, Boyton Beach, FL; Scott Buckler, Montville, NJ and David Buckler, York, PA. Grandfather of Rea, Joshua, Aron, Shira, Max, Elli and Nathan Buckler. Brother of Dorothy Eisenstadt, Columbia, SC and the late Ralph Buckler, Celia Bochner, Sarah Cutler and David Buckler. Funeral Service 1 p.m. Sunday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

BERNARD A. BUCKLER, 64, of 2454 Auburn Rd., an actor, coach, referee and sports anchorman, died Wednesday at the York Hospital, York, Pa. Born in Central Falls, a son of the late Israel and Ida Mollie (Perelman) Buckler, he lived in York for the last 38 years, previously living in Central Falls and Lincoln.

He was a graduate of Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., receiving a full athletic scholarship to attend. He was an administrator at the York Hospital, York, for 15 years, retiring last September. Prior to that, he was athletic director for many years at the York Country Day School. He served in the Army in 1953.

He had been a minor league baseball umpire and was a high school and college basketball referee. For several years, he was proprietor of Camp Spring Meadow, a children's day camp, and was in charge of the sports program at the York Jewish Community Center for 10 years. In the 1960s, he started acting in the York Little Theater Productions, usually with leads in such plays as *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, and the role he was proudest of, that of Tevye in *Fiddler On The Roof*. He worked for the York College of Pennsylvania from the late 1960s to the late 1970s as its director of student affairs. He also coached the college's basketball team in the mid-1970s.

From 1961 to 1969, he was sports anchorman for WSBA-TV, on the 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts, interviewing all the major sports figures of the day.

He leaves four sons, Jan Buckler of North Caldwell, N.J., Curt Buckler of Boca Raton, Fla., Scott Buckler of Montville, N.J., and David Buckler of York; a sister, Dorothy Eisenstadt of Columbia, S.C.; and seven grandchildren. He was brother of the late Celia Bochner, Sarah Cutler and Ralph and David Buckler.

The funeral service will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence.

Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.