

Obituaries

Frances Darman, 97; active in community affairs

Mrs. Frances (Cohan) Darman, 97, of Winter Court, 507 Harris Ave., an active volunteer in her community and congregation, died yesterday in the Woonsocket unit of Landmark



Medical Center. She was the widow of Arthur I. Darman, a prominent city industrialist who died May 31, 1978.

Born March 27, 1894, in Worcester, a daughter of the late Abraham and Marcia Cohan, she lived in Woonsocket for the past 76 years.

Mrs. Darman was a member of and fund-raiser for the Woonsocket Hospital Aid Association, the Woonsocket Public Health Service, the Woonsocket Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Woonsocket Visiting Nurse Service and the Woonsocket Family and Child Service. She performed volunteer work for Miriam Hospital and the Jewish Home for the Aged, both of Providence. A member of Congregation B'nai Israel, she was treasurer of its Hadassah for 45 years and a member of its Sisterhood.

In 1974 she was named B'nai B'rith Woman of the Year in Woonsocket.

The Darman family owns the Stadium Theatre building among other city property. Her late husband was a much-honored community philanthropist.

She is survived by a son, Morton I. Darman of Lincoln, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Edward B. (Syvia) Medoff, with whom she lived; six grandchildren, including Richard G. Darman of Washington, D.C., the Bush administration budget director; and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held

Sunday at noon in the sanctuary at Congregation B'nai Israel, Prospect Street. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Chevra Kaddisha and the Holt Funeral Home, 510 South Main St.

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