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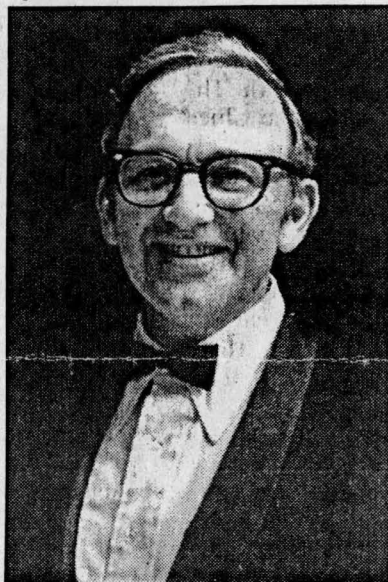
## Dr. Julian Ralph Einstein Physicist, concert pianist

Dr. Julian Ralph Einstein, musician and scientist who had lived in Oak Ridge since 1965, died Tuesday night, Dec. 28, 1999, at Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge. He was 74.

Dr. Einstein was born and raised in Providence, R.I., where his parents, Arthur and Essie Einstein, now deceased, were well-known locally as piano teachers and for their contributions to the Jewish community. Music was an integral part of growing up for him, and under his father's tutelage, he became an accomplished pianist at an early age.

In an article written by Vera Maya and published in The Oak Ridger in 1997, Dr. Einstein recalled sitting in the choir loft of the synagogue during services and listening to his father conduct the choir and play the organ while his mother sang in the choir.

Most of the music played was composed by one composer in Odessa, Russia, from where his father had emigrated, and had been arranged by his father. According to the article, while he was a graduate student at Yale University, Dr. Einstein became the organist and choir director in another synagogue while his father continued the same job in the original synagogue.



**Ralph Einstein**

he joined Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Biology Division and where daughter Miriam was born. He most recently worked as a staff scientist in the Computational Biosciences Section of the Life Sciences Division at ORNL where he was involved in computational predication and recognition of protein structures.

Although he had a career at ORNL, Dr. Einstein remained one of the Oak Ridge Symphony Or-

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