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Funeral services for Morris Espo, 73, of 217 Medway Street, who died Jan. 22, were held on Sunday at Temple Emanu-El. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

He was the founder of the Pawtucket news dealership which bore his name, a business which he conducted until he retired four years ago and turned it over to two of his sons.

Mr. Espo was an active participant in religious, civic, fraternal and philanthropic groups in Providence and Pawtucket. In 1951 Mayor Lawrence A. McCarthy presented to him a special award of merit as Pawtucket's outstanding citizen.

Mr. Espo was born in Haverhill, Mass., on Feb. 6, 1891, a son of the late Joseph and Sarah (Ralby) Espo. He had lived in Pawtucket for 43 years before moving to Providence eight years ago.

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He was a member of the board of directors of the Salvation Army in Pawtucket, was formerly a director of the Pawtucket Boys' Club, and was active in the United Jewish Appeal. A member of Temple Emanu-El, he had been on its board of directors and served as vice-president for 10 years.

Mr. Espo is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred (Goldis) Espo; three sons, Irving N. Espo of Providence, Harlan J. Espo of Pawtucket, and Stephen C. Espo of Needham Heights, Mass.; two brothers, Walter Espovich of Haverhill and Judge Norman Espovich of Newburyport, Mass.; a sister, Miss Dorothy Espovich of Haverhill, and eight grandchildren.

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PAWTUCKET TIMES JAN. 23, 1965

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Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue at Sessions Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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