

Obituaries

Emiel Freedman, 76; chemist in fur, metal plating industries

CRANSTON — Emiel Freedman, 76, of 38 Oaklawn Ave., was stricken in his car at home and died today shortly after arrival at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Lucille (Magid) Freedman.

Mr. Freedman was manager of the Chemical Laboratory of Trifari, Kraussman & Fishel, East Providence, for 25 years, retiring in 1978. After graduating from City College of New York in 1928, where he received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry, he worked in the New York fur industry, where he developed a number of unique processes in the treatment of fur.

During World War II, he was an analytical chemist at Curtis Wright Aeronautical Company in Woodbridge, N.J., where he supervised quality control of B-17 and B-24 bomber engines and the manufacturing of gun turret covers for the U.S. Navy.

He was a leader in the development of scientific analysis of the plating of precious metals in the casting of base metals for precious metals plating. Throughout his career at Trifari, he developed a number of commercial products, including one of the first non-tarnishable gold plating solutions.

He held four U.S. patents and was a member of the American Chemical Society for 56 years and was a frequent contributor to their abstract service. He was a founding member and held many offices at

Temple Beth Am-Beth David in Warwick.

He was born in Manhattan, N.Y., a son of the late Louis and Bessie (Theodore) Freedman. He lived in Cranston for four years, Warwick for 26 years and previously in Nanuet, N.Y.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Allen R. Freedman of Summit, N.J.; a brother, Leon Freedman of Nyack, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Martha Dorfman of Fort Lee, N.J., and two grandsons.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in the Congregation Sons of Israel Cemetery, Spring Valley, N.Y.

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