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OBITUARIES

Jacob 'Jack' Goldenberg, 85, dies; ex-secretary of R.I. Parole Board

EAST PROVIDENCE — Jacob "Jack" Goldenberg, 85, of 29 Arthur Ave., former executive secretary of the Rhode Island Parole Board, died Thursday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Juliette B. (Bloom) Goldenberg.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Lena (Lipsey) Goldenberg, he lived in the city for many years before moving to East Providence five years ago.

Mr. Goldenberg was made a probation and parole counselor on July 1, 1936, and served for 35 years before retiring in 1971. At his time of retirement, he said he developed no recondite philosophy about crime and punishment over the years.

He said, "I don't live by theory. I live by practice." But his experiences led him to firm convictions on the cause and cure of crime.

"One of our biggest weaknesses right now is permissiveness in many areas of society," he said. "There is too little restraint in the use of alcohol. And the drug business is a national horror. Sex is taken too lightly by some. To grow up healthy and responsible, young people need both love and discipline."

He was a member of Temple Eman-El and its Men's Club, the American Correctional Congress, the National Council of Crime and Delinquency, the New England Crime Conference, the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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