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DR. MAURICE N. KAY

Over 800 persons attended the funeral of Dr. Maurice N. Kay, 53, chief of pediatric services at the Roger Williams General Hospital who died last Saturday at his home at 119 Elton Street.

Services were held Sunday at Temple Emanu-El with Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen and Cantor Jacob Hohenemser officiatiing. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Bearers were Dr. Jack Savran, Dr. Henry Miller, Dr. Herbert Fanger, Dr. Stanley Friedman, Dr. Daniel Massuda, Dr. Banice Feinberg, Dr. Louis Hanna, Dr. Manuel Horvitz, Dr. Nathan Shaset and Irving Weiner.

Delegations attending included nurses of Roger Williams General Hospital and medical staff members of Roger Williams, Miriam, Memorial, Lying-In, Rhode Island and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

A resident and pediatrician in the greater Providence area all of his life, he had been on the active staff at Roger Williams, Providence, Lying-In and Rhode Island hospitals, and on the consulting staff at St. Joseph's, Miriam, Pawtucket Memorial and Our Lady of Fatima hospitals.

Dr. Kay was a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and on the executive board of the New England Society of Pediatrics.

Born in Pawtucket, Nov. 3, 1909, son of the late David and Miriam (Plotkin) Kay, he attended Hope High School, the University of Rhode Island, where he received his Master's degree in bacteriology in 1932, and was graduated from Tufts University medical school.

Dr. Kay interned at Harlem Hospital in New York, and took his residency staff training at that hospital and the Kingston Avenue Hospital in Brooklyn. He also had been on the staff of the Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, was a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics, and was licensed to practice in Rhode Island in 1941.

He served from 1943 to 1946 in the Army medical corps with the rank of captain, and had been a clinical instructor at Harvard Medical school. He was named head of the Roger Williams General Hospital pediatric services in 1951.

Dr. Kay was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Jewish Home for the Aged and the B'nai B'rith, and the Rhode Island and Providence Medical Societies.

Besides his widow, the former Dorothy Schoen, he leaves a daughter, Marjorie, a student at Hope High School, and two sisters, Mrs. Max Taetle of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Jacob Pokross of Fall River.

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