LEIBOVITZ, PHILIP R.
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P.R. Leibovitz Is Dead at 62

Philip R. Leibovitz, husband of Mrs. Miriam (Block) Leibovitz, a prominent member of Westerly's Jewish congregation, died early this afternoon at his home, 88 Summer Street, following an illness of several weeks. He was 62 years old.

A lifelong resident of the community, Mr. Leibovitz was born here on November 6, 1896, a son of the late Abram and Sarah (Soloveitzik) Leibovitz. His family was among the first of the Jewish faith to settle here.

Mr. Leibovitz was associated in business here with his brothers, Edward L. Leibovitz and Milton M. Leibovitz, in the Eagle Waste & Metal Company on Canal Street and the Eagle Textile Mills on Stillman Avenue.

Mr. Leibovitz was one of the most active members of the Sharah Zedek Congregation, and held membership in the Westerly Lodge of B'Nai B'Rith. He was a long-time member and a former trustee of the Westerly Lodge of Elks. He also held membership in the Winnapaug Golf Club.

Mr. Leibovitz was a director of the Jewish Home for the Aged in Providence, and only this week had been named chairman of the annual appeal for the Home in the Westerly area.

He was a graduate of Westerly High School and attended Rhode Island College, now the University of Rhode Island.

His survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Weidman of New York City; his brothers, Edward and Milton; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Mandel of Los Angeles, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

All funeral arrangements have not been completed but services have been tentatively set for tomorrow at the Sharah Zedek Synagogue on Lewis Street.

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