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# Henry Mason

**Was the retired owner of former Mason Furniture Co.**

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Henry Mason, 88, of 1119 Highland Ave., retired owner of the former Mason Furniture Co. of Fall River, died yesterday at Charlton Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of the late Gertrude (Gross) Mason.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Myron P. and Goldie (Epstein) Mason, he had been a Fall River resident many years.

Mr. Mason was the past president and member of the Board of Directors of Temple Beth-El, the past master of the Watuppa Masonic Lodge, a 33rd Degree Mason of the Aleppo Temple Masonic Shrine of Boston, a past chairman and a lifetime honorary board member of the United Jewish Appeal, the Fall River Jewish Home for the Aged, the Independent Order of Elks, a lifetime member of the Ledgemont Country Club and the Adas Israel Synagogue.

Mr. Mason leaves a niece and a nephew.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at graveside in Beth-El Cemetery where the burial will also take place.

MASON, HENRY