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Obituaries

Irving D. Paster, founded R.I. chapter for myasthenia gravis

PASTER, IRVING D.

PROVIDENCE — Irving D. Paster, 86, of 2 Jackson Walkway, a retired businessman and president of the Rhode Island chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation since he founded it in 1967, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Dora (Fain) Paster.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Herman and Clara (Cohen) Paster.

Mr. Paster owned the Paco Co. for 20 years before retiring 25 years ago. He was responsible for publishing books on myasthenia gravis, which were distributed to hospitals on the East Coast and in Israel. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Jewish War Veterans Post 23, the Trowel Club, Redwood Lodge 35, AF & AM and the United Commercial Travelers. He was a World War I Navy veteran.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Richard S. Paster of Cranston and Donald L. Paster of East Providence; a sister, Fannie P. Davis of Marblehead, Mass.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.