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OBITUARIES

Israel Pearlman

Business, religious leader for 56 years is dead at 78

PROVIDENCE — Israel P. Pearlman, 78, of 100 Taft Ave., a business and religious leader for 56 years, died yesterday in the Summit Medical Center, North Main Street. He was the husband of Ida (Mines) Pearlman.



Mr. Pearlman was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, the Providence Hebrew Day School corporation, the school's scholarship committee and the board of directors of the New England Academy of Torah. He was a Navy veteran of World War I.

Other affiliations included the R. I. Masonic Lodge, Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish Community Center and the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association. He was a former member of the YMCA's Businessmen's Club for many years.

Mr. Pearlman was co-founder and operator, with his wife, of the Sterling Shoe Co., now at Westminster Mall.

Born in Poland Dec. 2, 1898, he was a son of the late Abraham and Anna Pearlman, and had lived in Providence most of his life. He was a 1920 graduate of the University of Michigan.

Besides his wife, survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Alice Mandel of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Anna Shabshelowitz of Fall River, Mrs. Lila Delman and Mrs. Adele Curhan, both of Narragansett, Mrs. Elaine Baron of Charlotte, N.C., and Mrs. Carolyn Leighton of Van Nuys, Calif.; five sons, Benjamin M. and Alan H. Pearlman, both of Cranston, Councilman Thomas W. and Marcus J. Pearlman, both of Providence, and Leonard D. Pearlman of Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Betty Goldsmith of Hollywood; a brother, Jack Pearlman of Detroit, 40 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was to be held today at 2:15 p.m. in the Providence Hebrew Day School, 450 Elmgrove Ave. Burial was to be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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