Paul J. Robin

PROVIDENCE — Paul J. Robin, 86, of 2 Jackson Walkway, died at Miriam Hospitalyesterday. He was the husband of Syliva (Lichtenstein) Robin.

He was founder and owner of the Paul J. Robin Insurance Agency from 1953 until 1974 when he turned the business over to his son-in-law. He was a member of Temple Beth Sholom.

He was a graduate of the City College of New York in 1918. He was a R.I. state senator from 1933-34. He was a past commander of the R.I. Jewish War Veterans Post 23; a past national vice commander of the Jewish War Veterans and a trustee of the Jewish War Veterans Shrine in Washington, D.C.

He was the first Department Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of R.I. During World War II he was chairman of the state USO Committee and in 1976 was awarded a 35 year award for his long service in USO work.

He was chairman of the Army and Navy Commission for the Jewish Welfare Board of Rhode Island during World War II. He was a president and honorary chairman of the board of trustees of the Providence Fraternal Association; president of the United Commercial Travelers Building Association; for 15 years he was a member of the board of trustees of the former General Jewish Committee which is now the Jewish Federation of R.I. He was a member of the Rochambeau Post R.I. American Legion.

He was a member of the Palestine Shrine and was a past president of the R.I. Trowel Club.

He was born in New York City a son of the late Morris and Rose (Gershuni) Robin. He lived in Providence since 1923.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Fay R. Bodner of Treasure Island, Fla., and Mrs. Carol R. Epstein of Shrewsbury, Mass.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at noon Friday at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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