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RUBIN, BURTON

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RUBIN, BURTON S., retired Jewish communal agency Executive Director, died at age 84 on June 5 at The Manor Short Term Rehab Center in Morrisville, VT, from pneumonia-related complications. His loving wife Patti was at his side.

A graveside service will be held on June 8 at 1 p.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery officiated by Rabbi Marc Jagolinzer. A Memorial Service will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Stowe (VT) sometime in July.

Burt retired to Stowe, VT fulltime in 1993. His passion for exercise and outdoor adventure, including downhill skiing, hiking, biking and swimming at Topnotch Spa, became a daily regimen until he was diagnosed with a rare blood disorder in 2007.

Mr. Rubin's career in Jewish communal service spanned 45 years - all centered in the field of Jewish family and children's services. He was Executive Director of Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland for 23 years. Upon his retirement, The Center for Independent Living was named the Burton S. Rubin Center for Independent Living in his honor.

Prior to the position in Cleveland, Mr. Rubin was Executive Director of Jewish Family Service of Worcester, MA.

He was a founding president of the National Association of Jewish Family, Children's and Health Professionals and was a charter board member of the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies.

Mr. Rubin has written and published extensively for both sectarian and non-sectarian journals of social work and social welfare, espe-