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Joseph L. Schwartz

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Joseph L. Schwartz, 77, of 931 Madison St. died yesterday at Miriam Hospital, Providence. He was the husband of Lillian (Baskin) Schwartz.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., a son of the late Hyman and Lottie (Kahan) Schwartz, he lived in Fall River most of his life.

Mr. Schwartz was a former lumber and building materials merchant, and real estate developer. With his father and brothers, he operated the Schwartz & Sons Lumber Co., Broadway, for many years, retiring as owner.

He was a former vice president of Temple Beth-El, and served on the board of directors of Adas Israel Synagogue. He was president of the Zionist Order of America in Fall River, and vice president of the New England branch of the Zionist Order of America. He was a director of the Fall River Jewish Home for the Aged, and a member of the Jewish Convalescent Home, New Bedford.

Mr. Schwartz was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Mount Hope Masonic Lodge, the Valley of Fall River Consistory, and Aleppo Temple of the Masonic Shrine in Boston. He was a member of the Fall River Exchange Club.

Besides his wife he leaves a son E. Robert Schwartz of Glendale, Calif.; a daughter, Judith Berg of Somerset; three brothers, Isaac and Lester Schwartz, both of Fall River, and David Schwartz of Hyannis; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, High Street. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery.

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