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Myer Nathaniel Sobiloff, financier, philanthropist

A founder of Einstein College and Fall River Development Corp.

FALL RIVER — Myer Nathaniel Sobiloff, 84, of 687 Woodlawn St., a financier and philanthropist who was a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, died yesterday at Charlton Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Cilla Sander Sobiloff.

Born in Fall River, he was the son of the late Israel Sobiloff and Fannie Gollub. He was a member of Temple Beth-El.

He was a member of the Fall River Rotary Club; the United Way; the Republican National Task Force; the Anti-Defamation League, where he was the vice president, and the Fall River Boys Club. He was a winner of the Boys Club's Keystone Awards.

A Mason, he was chairman of the Fall River Red Cross Drive during World War II and a founding member of the Greater Fall River Development Corporation.

He was a 1928 graduate of Harvard College. He received the Benemerenti Medal from the Vatican in 1963, an honorary degree from Stonehill College, the Lex King Souter Humanitarian Award in Fall River, and an award from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

He attended the National Conference of Christians and Jews, assisted German refugees during World War II, and was on the board of directors of the former Union Hospital in Fall River.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, James Israel Sobiloff of Scituate; a daughter, Ellen Sobiloff Mark of Venice, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth N. Gerard of Fall River and Sara H. Feinburg of Providence, and five grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Hyman J. Sobiloff.

A graveside service will be held in the Temple Beth-El Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.