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Funeral services for Alfred Spear, 74, of 236 Freeman Parkway, prominent jewelry manufacturer, who died June 26 after a two-month illness, were held Sunday at Temple Emanu-El. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Esther (Marcus) Spear, he was born in Russia, a son of the late Nathan and Anna (Kavin) Spear. He had been a resident of Providence for more than 50 years.

In 1920 Mr. Spear was one of the founders of the S & S Manufacturing Company, jewelry manufacturer, in which concern he remained active until five years ago. Before moving to Providence he had been a pharmacist in New Jersey.

He also had real estate interests, he had been a member of the board of overseers at the Miriam Hospital, and a member of the New York Mercantile Exchange, the National Stock Exchange, the board of directors of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, the board of trustees of the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai B'rith, the Jewelers Board of Trade, Temple Emanu-El, and Congregation Shaare Zedek. He was also a life member of Redwood F & AM, and the Brandeis University Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, Arthur S. of Short Hills, N.J., Harvey M. of New York City, L. William of Newton, Mass., and Dr. Gerald S. Spear of Baltimore, Md.; three brothers, Max Spear of Ashville, N.C., Charles Spear of Los Angeles, and Samuel Spear of Wayne, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Marcus of New York City and Miss Eva Spear of Brooklyn, N.Y., and several grandchildren.