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SUGARMAN, Max

Max Sugarman, 68, Dies After Brief Illness



Max Sugarman, 68, well known Providence funeral director and an active figure in many civic and fraternal organizations, died today at his home, 108 Woodbine St., after a brief illness.

He was especially active in work to assist the blind and in affairs of the Jewish Home for the Aged. He served as chairman of the committee for the blind of the Providence Lions Club.

A native of Providence, Mr. Sugarman was born March 20, 1887, a son of the late Louis and Jennie (Sugarman) Sugarman.

He was a past chancellor of What Cheer Lodge, Knights of Pythias; a member of the board of directors of the Touro Fraternal Association since its founding in 1918, a member of Roosevelt Lodge of Masons and the Providence Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Sugarman was a past president of the Jewish Funeral Directors of America, a member of the R.I. Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association, Miriam Hospital, and of the board of directors of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

He belonged to Temple Emanu-El, Temple Beth-El, Temple Beth Israel, Temple Beth Sholom, Congregation of Sons of Zion, Congregation of Sons of Jacob, Congregation Beth-David, Jewish Community Center, B'nai B'rith, Zionist Organization of America.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Estelle (Rubin) Sugarman; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Spector of Brookline, Mass.; four sons, Calvin, Mitchell and David, all of Providence, and Lt. Louis Sugarman of Ft. Lee, Va.; a granddaughter, four sisters, Mrs. Annie Seaman of New York City, Mrs. Benjamin Hyman of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Rae Brown of Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Lena Wexler of Providence, and three brothers, Philip, Rubin and Abe Sugarman, all of Providence.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue, with memorial week at his home. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

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Sugarman, Max, born in Providence, March 26, 1887, son of Louis and Jennie (Sugarman) Sugarman, Funeral Director. Active in civic and fraternal circles, particularly as Chairman of the Committee for the Blind of the Providence Lions Club, the Jewish Home for the Aged and director of the Touro Fraternal Association of which he was a charter member (1917). He was a member of the one Reform, two Conservative and three Traditional Congregations. Died August 26, 1955.

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