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TEITZ, Judge Alexander G.

January 18, 1992. Husband of Lucille (Feinstein). Father of Richard S., Andrew M. Teitz and Alexis T. Gersumky and Louise E. Teitz. Brother of Rose Weisberg. Grandfather of Rebecca Ackerman, Jessica Teitz and Alexander Teitz. Great-grandfather of Joshua Ackerman. Uncle of Susan Weisberg and Representative Jeffrey Teitz. Residence Newport, R.I. and Bethesda MD. Funeral Service Tuesday January 21, at 1 pm at the Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel on Fowler Ave., Newport. Burial Beth Olam, Middletown R.I. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue, Touro St., Newport, R.I. 02840.

Judge Alexander G. Teitz, 78; served in Newport, and in D.C.

NEWPORT — Alexander G. Teitz, 78, of Ayrault Street and Bethesda, Md., an administrative appeals judge in Washington for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services since 1980, died Saturday in George Washington University Hospital, Washington. He was the husband of Lucille (Feinstein) Teitz.

Born in Newport, he was a son of the late Max and Etta (Adelson) Teitz.

He graduated magna cum laude from Yale University in 1934, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and from Harvard Law School in 1937.

He practiced law in Rhode Island from 1938 to 1973. For twenty-seven of those years he was a member of the law firm of Teitz and Teitz in Newport with his cousin, the late George A. Teitz.

During that period, he was active in state and local government. He was Newport city solicitor from 1947 to 1951 and in 1953, an alderman in 1951-52, and a city probate judge in 1953 and 1957-59. During the 1960s he was a special counsel in the state Department of Tansportation, and from 1968 to 1973 he was an assistant attorney general.

He was assistant general counsel and chief of litigation for Illinois Department of Public Aid from 1973 until he was appointed to the administrative appeals post.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II, serving as a lieutenant. He was a member of the Military Order of World Wars, in which he held the position of Judge-Advocate.

Throughout the years, Judge Teitz was active in a number of community organizations in Newport. He was past master of the St. Paul's Lodge of Masons, a past president of the Judah Touro Lodge of B'nai B'rith, a member of the Newport Lions Club, the Newport Yacht Club, the Newport Art Museum, the Preservation Society and the Newport Hospital Corporation, and a former trustee of the Newoprt Public Library.

He was an active member of Touro Synagogue for more than fifty years, holding numerous offices in the congregation including the presidency. He was a founder of the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue. He served as president of that organization, and at the time of his death was a member of its board of directors and its legal counsel.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Richard Stuart Teitz of San Antonio, Texas, and Andrew Mark Teitz of Providence; a daughter, Alexis Teitz Gersumky of Cornish, N.H., and Louise Ellen Teitz of Lexington, Va.; a sister, Rose Weisberg of Newport; three grandchildren, a great-grandson, a niece and a nephew.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue.