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Obituaries

TEMKIN, Nathan Y.

NATHAN Y. TEMKIN

Funeral services for Nathan Y. Temkin of 927 Hope Street who died May 1 on his 77th birthday after a two-week illness, were held Sunday at Temple Emanu-El. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of the late Sara G. (Wiener) Temkin, he was born in Russia in 1893, a son of the late Basha Deborah and Noah Temkin. He had been a Providence resident most of his life.

Mr. Temkin, a newsboy at Dorrance and Westminister Streets in the early 1900s, founded the Temkin Cigar Store next to the old nickel theatre, now the Albee. He was one of the founders in 1920 of the former Temkin Tobacco Company, and was treasurer when it ceased business in 1960.

A World War I Army veteran, Mr. Temkin was an executive board member of Temple Emanu-El and a member of its men's club. In 1964 he received its Man of Emanu-El award.

He was a board member of the General Jewish Committee, the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Home for the Aged, Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Bureau of Jewish Education, Providence HIAS, the Providence Hebrew Day School and former president of the Zionist District of Providence, and the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Mr. Temkin was a charter member of the Providence Fraternal Association, Roosevelt Lodge, F&AM, Jewish War Veterans, Post #23, Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Hebrew American Club.

His memberships also included the United Commercial Travelers, Mogen David, Boy Scouts of America, Hebrew Culture Council, Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association, Beth David of Narragansett, Temple Beth Sholom and Chevra Kadisha.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Jacob M. Saxe of Providence.

Rabbi Eli A. Bohen, Rabbi Joel Zaiman and Cantor Ivan Perlman officiated at the funeral. Pall bearers included Dr. Nathan Bolotow, Dr. Irving A. Beck, Dr. S. Frederick Slafsky, Jacob N. Temkin, Martin M. Temkin, Noah Temkin, Merrill N. Temkin, David Temkin, Shepard Freed, Malcolm Makowsky, Charles B. Temkin, Dean Temkin, Herbert Triedman, Dr. Aaron T. Beck, Maurice Beck, Charles Cooper, Mitchell V. Green, Noah Saxe, Leon Temkin and Dr. Harvey Weiner.

Honorary pall bearers included Governor Frank Licht and Major-General Leonard Holland and members of the boards of Temple Emanu-El, General Jewish Committee, the Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Jewish Community Center.