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Judge Irving Zimmerman, 94

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. - Judge Irving I. Zimmerman died on Feb. 24 in Deerfield Beach, Fla. Born in Woonsocket in 1914, he was the son of the late Joseph and Lena Zimmerman. He married Eleanor M. Elovich in 1941. They lived in Woonsocket until 1997, then moved to Singer Island, Fla. and later, to Deerfield Beach, Fla.

A graduate of Providence College and Harvard Law School, he earned a masters degree in taxation from Boston University. A member of the R.I. Bar Association, he was an attorney and probate court judge in Woonsocket and Burrillville. He was past president of the Lions Club and PTA, as well as past chairman of the Board of Trustees of the former Fogarty Hospital.



He was deeply committed to the Jewish community in Woonsocket. He served as president of Congregation B'nai Israel, was a lifetime member of B'nai Brith, and was a Hadassah Associate.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Felice (Dr. Neil) Kantor, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and his son, Steven (Barbara) Zimmerman, of Denver, Colo. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandchild.

Contributions may be made to Congregation B'nei Israel, in Woonsocket, Hadassah, or B'nai Brith.