

Lawrence I. Berson

Lawrence I. Berson died after a long illness on Monday, May 28, at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine. He was 80.

Born in Bangor, Mr. Berson lived most of his life there. He was the sales manager at Penobscot Poultry Company of Belfast, Maine, for 34 years, until his retirement in 1985.

Mr. Berson was a member of Congregation Beth Israel, where he served for many years on the Board of Directors, as well as treasurer of the Beth Israel Brotherhood. He was also a member of B'nai B'rith, a member and former officer of the Bangor Chapter of the Zionist Organization of America, a volunteer for Youth Aliyah, and an honorary member of the Bangor Police Relief Association.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia (Michelson) Berson, two daughters, Marcia Lieberman of Bangor and Deborah Rosenthal of Stoughton; four grandchildren, Amy, James and Matthew Lieberman, of Malden; one sister, Pauline Silvers of Norwalk, Connecticut; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 29, at the Jewish Funeral Chapel in Bangor with Rabbi Joseph Schonberger officiating. Burial was in the Beth Israel Cemetery.

Remembrances in his name may be made to Congregation Beth Israel, 144 York Street, Bangor, Maine 04401, or to the charity of one's choice.