



Dr. Eugene E. Brown

Services held for physician

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Dr. Eugene E. Brown at the Jewish Community Chapel in Bangor. The Bangor physician died Saturday following a brief illness.

EUGENE E. BROWN, M.D.

BANGOR — Dr. Eugene E. Brown, of Bangor, died June 20, 1981, at a local hospital. He was born in Massachusetts, the son of Abram I. and Fannie (Goldberg) Brown. He was a graduate of Bangor High School, Bowdoin College and Tufts University Medical School. Dr. Brown practiced medicine in Bangor for many years as a pediatrician and, in later years, as an allergist. He is survived by his wife, Anne (Jacobs) Brown; two sons, Arlon I. Brown and Jalon D. Brown; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Cooper and Mrs. Samuel Polackewich, both of Bangor. Funeral services were held 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center St., with Rabbi Alan Kalinsky officiating. Interment was at Beth Israel Cemetery. Memorial week will be observed for the immediate family only. Friends who wish may contribute in his memory to the St. Joseph Hospital Development Fund, care of Evelyn Tratsky, 297 Center St. or the EMMC Cancer and Tumor Clinic, 489 State St., Bangor. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith.

A specialist in pediatrics and later in allergic disorders, Brown served the Bangor area for nearly 33 years and is viewed by members of the medical community as an early leader in the regional development of pediatric and allergy medicine.

Often joking that he was "born in Boston by accident" while his parents were on a business trip, Brown was the son of Abram I. and Fanny R. Brown of Bangor. He graduated from Tufts Medical School in 1938.

Brown was completing his internship at Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston when his medical training was interrupted by World War II in 1941. He served in the Pacific theater and was for a time attached to the U.S. Marine Corps 9th Battalion Medical Unit.

He completed his residency at the Floating Hospital of Boston, a branch of the New England Medical School, and opened one of the first pediatric practices in Bangor in September 1948.

Brown and his wife, Anne, were married in 1950 and Mrs. Brown recalled how she soon came to admire the dedication and concern the doctor expressed for the children he treated.

"He possessed a tremendous amount of empathy for his patients," she said. "If he had children who were seriously ill, we just didn't leave the house."

Ironically, it was his popularity as a pediatrician that led Brown to enter the field of allergic disorders in 1960. Mrs. Brown said her husband's practice had become too large and he was unable to find an assistant to work with him in the specialized area of treating children.

Brown donated his time and services to many organizations and projects, including the Miss Maine Clinic in Orono, the Machias Crippled Children's Clinic, the St. Joseph 100 Club and the Eastern Medical Center building fund.

Besides his wife, Anne, he is survived by two sons, Jalon and Arlon, both of Bangor. A member of the Congregation of Beth Israel in Bangor, Brown was active in local, state and national medical organizations.

Friends who wish may make contributions in his memory to the St. Joseph Building Fund or the Tumor and Cancer Clinic at EMMC.