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HAROLD M. GRODINSKY

AUGUSTA and BANGOR — Harold M. Grodinsky, 69, of 180 Capital St., Augusta, formerly of Bangor, died July 26, 1986, at a Portland hospital. He was born in Bangor, Aug. 1, 1916, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Leavitt) Grodinsky. Mr. Grodinsky graduated from Bangor High School and was a 1938 graduate of the University of Maine, where he was active in baseball and also was a well-known semi-pro ball player. Before retirement, he was employed in Augusta by the state of Maine Department of Education, Division of Higher Education Service, Coordinator of Student Aid Programs. He developed and was responsible for the State Student Incentive Grant Program, and he also developed on-line student computerized grant loan scholarship program. He was coordinator of numerous higher education conferences throughout the state of Maine. Mr. Grodinsky served as interpreter and in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II. He was a member of Temple Beth-El of Augusta and S.C.O.R.E. Surviving besides his wife, Belle (Katz) Grodinsky of Augusta, are two daughters, Barbara Steinfeld of West Hartford, Conn., and Avra Novarr of Bloomfield, Conn.; four grandchildren, Shana, David, Matthew and Jason; one brother, Irving G. Grodin of Chula Vista, Calif. Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Sunday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor with Rabbi Raymond Krinsky officiating. Interment was in Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Friends who wish may contribute in his memory to the Harold M. Grodinski Scholarship Fund, care of State of Maine, Department of Higher Education, Division of Finance, Station 23, Augusta 04330. A memorial period will be observed through Tuesday at 272 Essex St., Bangor. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith, Bangor.