

JOSEPH EMPLE

Joseph Emple, Knitting Mills Founder, Dies

Joseph Emple, 64, of 67 Parkview Ave., founder of Emple Knitting Mills, died April 22 at St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., after a long illness.

Born in Baugor in August, 1905, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emple.

He served for many years on the board of directors of the National Knitted Outerwear Association.

A philanthropist, he was founder and a trustee of the Emple Foundation. He was past president of the Bangor Jewish Community Council; past chairman and an active member of the Bangor United Jewish Appeal Organization; and a member of Beth Israel Synagogue, the Zionist Organization of American and B'nai B'rith.

He leaves his wife, Mollie (Cohen) Emple of Bangor; a son, Paul of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Honig of White Plains, N.Y., and Miss Margaret Emple of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Rolsky of Bangor; a brother, Morris Emple of New York City; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street. Burial will be in Beth Israel Cemetery.

Memorial week will be observed at 67 Parkview Avenue.