



JACK RAPAPORT

Jack Rapaport, Prominent Auto Dealer, Is Dead

Jack Rapaport, 62, of 65 Madison Avenue, Brewer, founder and owner of the Rapaport Auto Company, died unexpectedly Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born at Eagle Lake, Sept. 21, 1908, son of Louis and Anna (Chapiro) Rapaport.

He founded the Rapaport Auto Company in 1929 in a converted stable off Oak Street, near the company's present location. The company was given the local Lincoln-Mercury franchise in 1948 and for the past several years has been rated among the top 10 Lincoln-Mercury dealers in New England.

Surviving are his wife, Edna (Cohen) Rapaport, Brewer; his step-mother, Mrs. Rose Rapaport, Bangor; a son, James Rapaport, Bangor; a daughter, Mrs. Irving (Susan) Paul, Bangor; a brother, David Rapaport, Bangor; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Glaser of Medford, Mass., Mrs. Anne Podolsky of Old Town and Mrs. Sally Striar of Bangor; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, Bangor Kiwanis Club, Anah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine; Beth Israel Synagogue; B'nai B'rith and the Maine Automobile Dealers Association. He was active in Zionist organizations and was a director of the New England Lincoln-Mercury Advertising Association.

Funeral services will be held today at 12:30 p.m. at the United Jewish Chapel, Center Street. Memorial week will be observed at 65 Madison Avenue, Brewer.