

LAWRENCE LAIT

BREWER and BANGOR — Lawrence Lait, 79, died April 13, 1987, at a Bangor hospital. He was born in Bangor, Aug. 17, 1907, the son of Hyman and Rachel (Rosen) Lait. Mr. Lait was a graduate of Old Town High School, where he was captain of the football team and well-known for his basketball ability. He later attended MCI in Pittsfield and the University of Maine, where he was active in sports and later played with the Five Aces semi-pro basketball team. Mr. Lait was a partner of Oscar's Restaurant on Washington Street, Bangor, with his brother-in-law, Benjamin Rich, for many years. Mr. Lait was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in North Africa. During his lifetime, he was a member of Congregation Beth Israel and the Beth Israel Brotherhood. He was a supporter of Congregation Beth El, a B'nai B'rith, all of Bangor, a member of the Jewish War Veterans, the John F. Kennedy Chapter DAV of Bangor, the Ralph J. Polard Lodge 217 of Orrington, All Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Bangor, Maine Consistory, 32nd Degree Masons Valley of Portland and Anah Temple Shrine of Bangor. Surviving are his wife of more than 53 years, Sara (Rich) Lait of Brewer; a daughter, Rachel Rivlin of Brookline, Mass.; a brother, Saul Lait of Memphis, Tenn.; a niece, Dr. Helen (Fox) Krause of Pittsburgh, Pa.; several other nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held noon Thursday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center St., Bangor, with Rabbi Joseph Schonberger officiating. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Friends who wish may contribute in his memory to a charity of their choice. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith, Bangor.