Shirley P. Povich

ELLSWORTH - Shirley P. Povich, 71, of 88 Water St., a prominent attorney and former municipal court judge here, died unexpectedly Saturday at a local hospital. He was the husband of Helen Seplin Povich.

Born here, he was the son of Michael and Esther Glazier Povich and was a graduate of Ellsworth High School, class of 1926. He attended Boston University School of Business Administration and was a graduate of Suffolk Law School, class of 1940.

Mr. Povich, a Navy veteran of World War II, was a member of the Maine and Hancock County Bar associations, practiced law in Ellsworth for nearly 40 years and was municipal court judge

from 1961 to 1965.

He was a member of the Masons, the IOOF, Nokomis Rebekah Canton Demonts, Patriarch Militant of Bar Harbor, Bayside and Pomona Grange, past president of Ellsworth High School Alumni Association, and past president of the Rotary Club.

A retired director of the Liberty National Bank and Depositors Trust Co. of Eastern Maine and Beth Israel Synagogue, he was the proprietor of Mike's Variety Store of Ellsworth.

Surviving besides his wife of Ellsworth are two sons, Michael E. of Ellsworth and Edward J. of Israel; three sisters, Ida Mae Dondis and Ann Povich, both of Rockland, and Goldie Lamport of Ellsworth; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at noon Monday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center St., Bangor, with Rabbi Alan Kalinsky officiating. Interment will be in the Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Memorial week will be observed at the family residence, 88 Water St., Ellsworth.