

Judge Sumner J Goffin, 77

SUMNER J. GOFFIN

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Judge Sumner J. Goffin, 77, of Winn Road died Thursday at his residence.

Born in Portland, son of Mitchell and Tina Agger Goffin, he attended Portland schools, the University of Iowa and Peabody Law School. He passed with the second-highest score on the bar exam in February 1942 and began a practice that year.

Judge Goffin had been an arbitrator since 1956 in both the labor and commercial fields. He was a Maine labor mediator from 1963 to 1973; former permanent umpire for First National Stores (Bakery Division) Potato Services, Inc.; former chairman of the State Employees Appeals Board; a professor at the Portland University Law School from 1949 to 1954; lecturer at seminars and conferences on labor relations; faculty adviser for the National Judicial College in 1976; and instructor of labor relations at Husson College South Campus in 1985.

Judge Goffin was named to the Superior Court bench in 1973 and continued until 1984. He also was a member of the state's Harness Racing Commission from 1985 to 1992.

He was a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators, the Maine and Cumberland County bar associations, former head of the State of Maine Mensa, a former member and chairman of the Yarmouth Town Council and Budget Committee; and director and trustee of several statewide and community social and service agencies.

He was a member of Lions International and served as a district governor and chairman of the Council of Governors; a life director of the Maine Sight and Hearing Conservation Association; life director of the Jewish Community Center; a Masonic life member of the Casco Lodge, Cumberland Land Royal Arch Chapter and Kora Temple Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Maxcy Goffin; a daughter, Sally A. Goffin of Limerick; a son, Peter A. of Falmouth; a sister, Elinor Winer of Jamaica Plain in Boston; and four grandchildren.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Temple Beth El, 400 Deering Ave., Portland. Rabbis Carolyn Braun and Harry Sky will officiate. Burial will follow in Beth El Memorial Park, Portland. Arrangements are by Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, Portland.

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1919

Portland

DIED

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SPOUSE AND CHILDREN

Dorothy Maxcy Goffin **wife**

Sally A Goffin **daughter**

Peter A **son**

PARENTS AND SIBLINGS

Mitchell Goffin **father**

Tina Agger Goffin **mother**

Elinor Winer **sister**