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# FORMER HIGHLAND PARK RABBI

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WESTPORT, CONN. — Rabbi Byron T. Rubenstein, leader of the congregation at Temple Israel in Westport for 23 years and previously in Highland Park, Ill., before he retired in 1982, died here Thursday at Mediplex of Westport He was 74.

His family said the cause of death was Parkinson`s disease.

Rabbi Rubenstein, a native of Annapolis, Md., was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. He served as a Navy chaplain with the Marines in the Pacific in World War II.

Before joining Temple Israel in 1959, he led congregations in Highland Park and in Michigan City, Ind., and Duluth.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne; three sons, Dr. Robert Rubenstein, James and Rabbi Jonathan Rubenstein; a daughter, Judith Gerstenblatt; a sister; a brother; and eight grandchildren.