

Bernard Gamerman, jeweler and operator of loan company

Funeral services for Bernard Gamerman, a jeweler who operated the G&G Loan Company in South Baltimore for 45 years, were held yesterday. Mr. Gamerman, who was 61, died of cancer Sunday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A resident of Pikesville, Mr. Gamerman was born in Baltimore and graduated from Forest Park High School and Towson State College.

He took evening courses at the Johns Hopkins University while teaching during the day in the city elementary schools. His studies were interrupted by World War II.

During the war, he served in an Air Force bomb squadron and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received

while fighting in North Africa.

After the war, he joined his father in the South Baltimore loan business, taking over its operation after a time.

Recently, Mr. Gamerman was commended by Mayor Schaefer for his efforts in rehabilitating the South Charles street building which houses his business.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lesye Leibowitz; a daughter, Mrs. Trudi Lins, of Denver; two sons, James Gamerman, of Boston, and Richard Gamerman, of Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hinnelfarb and Mrs. Shirley Friedlander, both of Baltimore; a foster daughter, Eleonore Lehr, of West Germany, and two grandchildren.