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JOSEPH A. GLOWACKI, 79, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT PNA OF BKLYN



Joseph A. Glowacki, who guided Polish National Alliance of Broolkyn (a fraternal life insurance organization) for over a half century, first as a director, then secretary-general (1936 to 1974) president (1974 to 1978) and currently as executive vice president, died August 21, 1981 at Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, New York after a brief illness. He had been a resident of Brooklyn for the past 40 years.

Mr. Glowacki was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 4, 1902. As a young boy his parents returned to Poland where he acquired his education. On completion of his studies he retuned to the USA in 1929 and established residence in Jersey City.

Since his boyhood he was interested in fraternalism and journalism. During the early years of his career he directed and taught evening courses at the Polish University "Ludowy" in Jersey City, N.J. and was instrumental in publishing a Polish magazine for children "Nasza Szkola". In 1930 he became a representative of the Polish daily newspaper "Nowy Swiat".

It wasn't long before Mr. Glowacki became associated with CZAS, (TIMES) one of the first early leading weekly newspapers in the eastern part of the U.S. He became its editor when CZAS was designated the official organ of the Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn. He was also elected director of the PNA in 1929.

In 1936 he became a full-time employee of the Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn as secretary-general. His first decision was to update PNA's policies which placed the PNA on a competitive basis with commerical insurance companies. Underwriting requirements for admission to PNA membership of women and juveniles were modified. With the introduction of new changes the membership of the PNA grew rapidly. In the "Fraternal Societies Statistics" it was listed as one of the leading, most progressive legal reserve fraternal insurance societies for Americans of Polish descent, in the eastern part of the United States, maintaining a complete portfolio of modern insurance plans of the entire family.

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This beautiful country site was named "Home of the Alliance". In the brief period of time it became the center of all youthful activities, celebrations and historical gatherings for a great mass of PNA members and Polonia. From time to time it hosted many distinguished celebrities such as Ignacy Jan Paderewski, Congressman Okonski and many other renowned Polonia leaders.

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Through Mr. Glowacki's constant vigil the camp for boys and girls was a huge success. The youth were familiarized with Poland's cultural heritage a subject which was so close and dear to his heart. There was no denying that Mr. Glowacki always displayed a marked interest in his ethnic background. He hoped and prayed that others would follow suite. His abilities and influence as a fraternal leader were recognized over a wide range of subjects.

Through his endless effort and influence many institutions, schools, universities and religious orders all were recipients of financial aid, namely - Kosciuszko Foundation, Benedectine Sisters in Huntington, Children's Health Center in Warsaw, Polish Olympic Committee, Orchard Lake Schools in Michigan, Alliance College, Royal Castle in Warsaw, Seminarium in Czerwinsk-on-the-Vistula, Institution for the Blind and many others too numerous to mention.

In addition Mr. Glowacki was a recipient of plaques and citations, of the more important, Association of Polonia in Warsaw, Child's Health Center of Warsaw, His Excellency Cardinal Wyszynski, the Holy Father John Paul II, General Haller of the Polish Army in France, Polish American Congress and a host of others.

He was a member of the Greenpoint Lion's Club, Greenpoint YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, Association Sons of Poland, PNA of Brooklyn, Gr. 43, Pulaski Association of Professional and Business Men, Honorary member of the Polish Singers Alliance of America and many others.

A devoted and dedicated fraternalist, Mr. Joseph Glowacki would often say, "The fraternal system is the most humanitarian institution and the greatest stabilizing influence in existance. It is a job so big, so exciting and so vital, that it demands the utmost from all of us." His many papers, articles and discussions over the span of time contained original and constructive contributions designed principally in fostering mutual ties with our brothers and sisters in the land of our ancestors. His "Memoirs" which he had been compiling relative to his many experiences, associations, and contacts with outstanding people here and abroad and which he hoped to publish shortly fell short of his most cherished dream.

Mr. Glowacki had a forceful personality, a ready wit and was an excellent speaker. His mind was fertile and speculative and his nature generous. His host of friends, office staff, Board of Directors, and all who knew him will miss his ready smile, hearty handshake and sympathetic solution to any problem. The passing of this brilliant fraternalist of great vision and ability will be long remembered by many.

Joseph A. Glowacki leaves in bereavement his beloved wife Katherine (Kryszczynska) Glowakci, daughter Dr. Catherine Paskowski, her husband Dr. Richard Paskowski and 2 grandchildren, John and Joseph. Brothers John Glowacki from Detroit, Franciszek and Kazimierz Glowacki in Poland and a host of relatives and friends.

PNA members, Board of Directors and Officers of the PNA, distinguished officials and representatives of Polonia filed by at the bier to pay their last respect. The Oginski male choir under the direction of Prof. Antoni Kazmierczak performed several solemn hymns.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by the Chaplain of the PNA Rev. Jos. Szpilski, pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Greenpoint, Brooklyn on Tuesday, August 25, 1981 at 9:30 a.m. Arrangements were directed by Garden View Funeral Home. Internment took place at St. Gertrudes Cemetery, Colonia, New Jersey.

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