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More than 600 persons gathered yesterday In Temple Beth Israel to pay final tribute to Benjamin Bacharach, retired banker and fraternalist, who died of burns Thursday, suffered when he fainted while in the bathroom of his home and fell into a bathtub filled with hot water.

Leaders of Masonic lodges in several states, city officials and other dignitaries witnessed the services conducted by Rabbi Henry M. Fisher. Later, the body, with an escort that required three private Pullman cars, was taken to Philadelphia for burial.

A gathering of several hundred joined the local guard of honor at the North Philadelphia station. Burial was at Mt. Sanai cemetery. Among the pallbearers were Judge W. Prank Sooy, Max E. Blatt and W. Freeland Kendrick, former mayor of Philadelphia. Past supreme officers of the Tall Cedars from Lancaster, Wilmington, Paterson, Staten Island, Baltimore, Chester and Norristown were among those attending the funeral. Mr. Bacharach was the "father" of the local Tall Cedars and served as Grand Tall Cedar for 27 years [1909-36]. He was chosen Supreme Tall Cedar of the United States in 1909.

