

# LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, RETIRED JUSTICE, DIES AT CAPITAL

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Member of the Supreme Court  
for 23 Years Succumbs to  
Heart Attack at 84

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LONG FAMOUS AS LIBERAL

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Mean Industrial Democracy  
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Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 — Louis  
Dembitz Brandeis, retired Associate  
Justice of the Supreme Court  
and one of the greatest liberals in  
the history of that tribunal, died  
at his residence here at 7:15 o'clock  
this evening.

Justice Brandeis, whose name  
was often linked in dissents with  
that of the late Justice Oliver  
Wendell Holmes, would have been  
85 years old on Nov. 13. He had a  
heart attack on Wednesday and  
had been in a coma for several  
hours before the end.

At his bedside were Mrs. Brandeis  
and their two daughters, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Brandeis Rauschenbusch  
of the faculty of the University of  
Wisconsin and Mrs. Susan Brandeis  
Gilbert, a judge in New York  
City.

Mrs. Brandeis received from  
President Roosevelt a message of  
condolence, which was not made  
public. It was stated for the family  
that the funeral would be private  
and that a memorial service  
would be held later.

### Keen Despite Frail Health

In frail health even before his  
retirement, Justice Brandeis had  
been little heard of during the last  
two years, but his close friends in  
public and private life kept in  
touch with him constantly. Remaining  
almost all the time at his residence,  
he devoted himself largely to  
consideration of the problems of  
Jews, whose plight during the  
European war and under the Nazi  
persecutions affected him intensely.

More than 82 years old at the  
time of his retirement, Justice  
Brandeis was nevertheless marked  
for his logic, surprising intellectual  
energy, and extraordinary ability  
to obtain the basic facts in legal  
controversies. But his physical  
strength was decreasing, and after  
a siege of grippe in January, 1939,  
he decided to leave the bench where  
he had sat so long.

Three other former members of  
the Supreme Court survive Justice  
Brandeis, former Chief Justice  
Charles Evans Hughes, who retired  
July 1 of this year; Asso-

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ciate Justice George Sutherland, who retired Jan. 5, 1938, and Mr. McReynolds, who left his seat Feb. 1 last. Each is in his eightieth year.

Of the present Supreme Court bench, Chief Justice Stone and Associate Justices Roberts, Black, Reed and Frankfurter were colleagues of Justice Brandeis.

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