Bernard Schwartz, 64, Portrait Photographer

Bernard Lee Schwartz, who took the last official portrait of the late Pope Paul VI, died Sunday in his home in La Jolla, Calif., after a brief illness. Mr. Schwartz, who also lived in New York and London, was 64 years old.

At the time of his death, Mr. Schwartz had already completed arrangements to photograph Pope John Paul II. During his career as a photographer, which succeeded a successful business career, Mr. Schwartz did portraits of Lord Louis Mountbatten, Henry Moore, Golda Meir and Henry A. Kissinger.

His work has been exhibited in the Israel Museum in Jerusalem and in Covent Garden in London, and some of it is on permanent exhibition at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Schwartz was a former president of the Jewish Guild for the Blind in New York and was a consultant director at the time of his death. He had been active in the organization for 30 years.

Before he became a photographer, he had a career in industry. In 1954, he acquired the Patchogue Plymouth Company, which manufactures lace tablecloths and fiber rugs.