

Deaths

ABRAMSON, Dr. Lewis

January 9, 1972. Funeral services will be held Monday, January 10, from the Hoffman Memorial Chapel, Fowler Ave., Newport at 1 p.m. Interment at Beth Olam Cemetery on Wyatt Rd., Middletown. Memorial week will be held at his late residence, 280 Broadway, Newport, calling hours 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to Children's Ward, Newport Hospital.

obituaries

Dr. L. Abramson Dies; Pediatrician in Newport

Dr. Lewis Abramson, 61, of 280 Broadway, Newport, chief of pediatrics at the Newport Hospital, died yesterday morning at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was the husband of Ruth (Hodash) Abramson.

Dr. Abramson, a Woonsocket native, was born on March 31, 1910, a son of the late Max and Annie Rose (Berman) Abramson.

He graduated from Brown University in 1933, and received his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1937.

In 1941, he opened his private practice in Newport, joining the staff of Newport Hospital as a junior member. He became an associate in pediatrics at the hospital in 1943, a senior staff member in 1946, and in 1950 was named chief of pediatrics.

Dr. Abramson ran unsuccessfully for the Newport City

Council in 1955, and, at the time of his death, was a member of the Aquidneck Island Regional Disposal Authority.

He was a director of the Newport Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Old Stone Bank, and was active in many Newport organizations.

In 1962, he was president of the former Newport Community Chest, and for many years he was its director. He was a past president of the Newport Jewish Community Fund, a trustee of the Newport Public Library, and a member of Touro Synagogue and Temple Shalom. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of The Palestine Temple.

Dr. Abramson was a past president of the Newport Hospital Staff Association, a past president of the Newport Medical Society, a member of the American Medical Association, and the Newport County Medical Society, and secretary-treasurer of the Pelagos Pediatric Society.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Stewart J. Abramson, a daughter, Miss Martha Abramson, a sister, Mrs. George Poll, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was to be held today at 1 p.m. at the Hoffman Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue, in Newport. Burial was to be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.

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