

Melvin A. Chernick; law partner, former bar association head

PROVIDENCE — Melvin A. Chernick, 62, of 335 Doyle Ave., a partner in the law firm of Adelson and Chernick for the last 36 years, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Shirley (Markowitz) Chernick.

A lifelong Providence resident, he was a son of the late Israel and Tillie (Berger) Chernick.

He was a World War II Navy veteran. Mr. Chernick was a past board member of Temple Emanu-El and a member of its Mens Club, past board member and treasurer of the Jewish Community Center, past president of the Rhode Island Bar Association and a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

He was recognized for community service by the Rhode Island Bar Association. He was a member of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Disciplinary Board.

Mr. Chernick was a 1946 graduate of Brown University and a 1950 graduate of Boston University Law School.

He was past president of the Brown Navy Club and was currently president of the Brown Universi-

ty Class of 1946. He was an adjunct instructor at the University of Rhode Island.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Michael J. Chernick of Providence and Seth Chernick of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Dr. Warren Chernick of Cherry Hill, N.J.; three sisters, Rosalie Gilstein of Providence, Ethyl Dluznowski, of Agawam, Mass.; and Frances Fishlock of Cranston.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue and Sessions Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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