

COHEN, Dr. William

December 31, 1971. Beloved husband of E. Lottie (Cohen) Cohen. Residence, 6 Elmway, Providence. Funeral service to which relatives and friends are invited will be held Sunday, 1 p.m., at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at his late residence.

Dr. William B. Cohen, Prov. Dermatologist

Dr. William B. Cohen, 71, of 6 Elmway, a dermatologist for more than 40 years, died today in The Miriam Hospital after a two-week illness. He was the husband of E. Lottie (Cohen) Cohen.

Dr. Cohen was born in Providence, a son of the late Joseph and Annie (Lisker) Cohen. He was a 1917 graduate of Classical High School, Tufts University Medical School in 1922, and did post-graduate work at Columbia University.

In 1959, Dr. Cohen's alertness was credited with saving the life of a seven-month-old Pawtucket boy who was suffering from a rare skin disease, exzema vaccinatum. Thumbing through a medical journal, he came upon reports of a new serum de-

signed to treat the disease. He immediately called Colorado and a quantity of the serum was flown here the next day.

He was past president of the medical staff of The Miriam Hospital and was chief dermatologist at the hospital from 1926 to 1960. He also served for 29 years as chief of dermatology at The Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket.

Dr. Cohen was also a consultant dermatologist at Rhode Island Hospital, Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, Veterans Administration Hospital at Davis Park and Fuller Memorial Sanitarium in Attleboro. He was also the author of many articles on dermatology published in the Rhode Island Medical Journal.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Dermatological Society, the Atlantic Dermatological Society, and the New England Dermatological Society. He was a member of Temple Emanuel, the Jewish Home for the Aged, B'nai B'rith and Roosevelt Lodge, F. & A.M.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Daniel Cohen of Larchmont, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Peterman of Stamford, Conn.; a brother, Dr. David Cohen of Encino, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Retha Neidorf of Providence, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.



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