

DANNIN, JOSEPH ALLEN

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JOSEPH ALLEN DANNIN, 69, of Fairway Drive, a partner in the accounting firm of Dannin & Mendell, died Wednesday at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston.

He was the husband of Karen (Mendell) Dannin. They had been married for 48 years. Born in Philadelphia on Sept. 28, 1934, the son of the late William J. and Anna (Berkowitz) Dannin, he came to Newport in 1944 and lived on Aquidneck Island for the rest of his life.

He had been a partner in Dannin & Mendell for over 30 years.

He was a 1956 graduate of Boston University.

He was involved in many community, civic and religious activities. He was a past president of Temple Shalom, a past lieutenant governor of New England Kiwanis, an area vice president for the Rhode Island Jewish Federation, and a past president of Newport B'nai B'rith.

He was a Freemason, a former member of Touro Synagogue, and he had been involved in the Newport Redevelopment Authority's work in the renewal of downtown Newport in the 1970s.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Steven Dannin of Natick, Mass.; three daughters, Leslie Dannin Rosenthal of South Orange, N.J., Phyllis S. Dannin of Barrington and Jennifer Dannin of Natick, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 11 a.m. in Temple Shalom, 220 Valley Rd. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Wyatt Road.
