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HAROLD L. DORKIN

NEWPORT — Harold Louis "Hal" Dorkin, 60, of 59 Harrison Ave., a retired engineer, died Sunday, July 31, 1988, at his home. He was the husband of Evelyn "Pat" Mines Dorkin.

Mr. Dorkin served with the Naval Underwater Systems Center for 30 years until retiring in 1982. More recently, he was director of the New England division of Columbia Research Corp.

Mr. Dorkin was born in Bridgeport, Conn., a son of the late Samuel H. and Anna M. Dorkin. He had lived in Newport since 1934 and also owned a home in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

A 1945 graduate of Rogers High School, he received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Brown University in 1949. He earned his master's degree in public administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1978.

He was on active duty with the Army during the Korean War, from November 1950 to November 1952.

During his high school and college years, Mr. Dorkin was a prominent baseball athlete, participating in Newport's Sunset League as well as the Brown University and Rogers High School varsity teams. An enthusiastic and highly regarded golfer, he was the New England Left-Handed Champion in 1960.

He was a past president of the Brown Club of Newport County and a member of Temple Shalom, the Wanumetonomy Golf and Country Club, the Eastpointe Country Club of Palm Beach Gardens, the Redwood Library, Friends of the Newport Public Library, the Preservation Society of Newport County and the Newport Art Museum.

Besides his wife, Mr. Dorkin leaves two daughters, Amy B. Dorkin of Portsmouth and Judith Dorkin Pendergraft of Danville, Calif.; and a sister, Marilyn Millman of Trumbull, Conn.

His funeral was held in Temple Shalom, Middletown. Burial was in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown. The memorial observance was at Mr. Dorkin's home.

The Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence, was in charge of arrangements.

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