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LOUISE W. EHRLICH of Acacia Drive, a teacher in the Middletown School Department from 1969 to 1983 and an artist, died Saturday at Newport Hospital after a brief attack of aggressive non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a cancer she had survived for almost 20 years. She was the wife of Stanley L. Ehrlich.

Born in Arlington, Mass., a daughter of the late Pauline (Bronstein) Kreem and Harry Waldfogel, and stepdaughter of the late Louis Kreem, she lived in Middletown since 1960.

Mrs. Ehrlich received her bachelor of science degree in education in 1949 from Massachusetts State College at Salem. She completed a master of science equivalency at the University of Rhode Island and Salve Regina University. She studied at Brown University, the Newport Art Museum, and the Brattle Square Learning Center in Cambridge, Mass.

From 1949 to 1951 she taught in the Waterford, Conn., school system, and was an artist while raising her family. She was education coordinator for the Newport Historical Society from 1983 to '84. She received the Educational Foundation Award of the American Association of University Women in 1988.

At the time of her death, she was secretary of the board of trustees of the Newport Art Museum, chairman of its education committee, and a docent. She served as phonathon chairman from 1986 to 1997. She was a life member of the Middletown Historical Society, where she was chairman of the Golden Rules Days Program since 1992 and a member of its board of trustees since 1994. She was director of the art gallery of the Middletown Public Library since 1985, and was a trustee from 1984 to 1987. She was a member of its Five Year Plan Committee and a life member.

As a working artist in monoprints, "one-of-a-kind" numbered prints, Mrs. Ehrlich exhibited her art at the DeBlois Gallery, Middletown Public Library, Providence Art Club, Newport Art Museum, Gallery 401 in Providence, Newport Officers' Club, Norman Bird Sanctuary, Arnold's Art Gallery, Happy White Gallery in Barrington, and Spring Bull Gallery.

She was a member of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Monotype Guild of New England, Newport Artists Guild, Newport Preservation Society, Newport Historical Society, Norman Bird Sanctuary, Redwood Library, Newport Havurah, and Friends of the Brown University Library. She was a life member of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, and the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged, Boston.

Besides her husband of 48 years, she leaves a daughter, Barbara E. Ehrlich of North Haven, Conn.; two sons, Stephen M. Ehrlich of Cherry Hill, N.J., and Michael A. Ehrlich of Sands Point, N.Y.; a sister, Helen Sherman of Longwood, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue, Newport. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Wyatt Road, Middletown.

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December 6, 1997. Wife of Stanley L. Ehrlich. Mother of Barbara E. Ehrlich, Stephen M. and Michael A. Ehrlich. Sister of Helen Sherman. Grandmother of six. Funeral Tuesday, December 9 at 1PM at the Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Ave., Newport, RI. Memorial week will be observed at One Acia Dr., Middletown, RI Tuesday evening, 7-9; and 2-4, 7-9 for the following days, Wednesday thru Thursday and Sunday and Monday, 2-4. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Newport Art Museum, 76 Bellevue Ave., Newport, RI 02840; the Middletown Historical Society, Paradise Ave., Middletown, RI 02842 or the Stanley L. & Louise W. Ehrlich Library Fund, Brown University, Fund, Providence, RI 02912.