

Obituaries

David Geffner, 75; lawyer, professor emeritus at URI

PROVIDENCE — David G. Geffner, 75, of 70 Freeman Pkwy., a lawyer here for more than 50 years, retiring a year ago, and professor emeritus in business law at the University of Rhode Island, died at home yesterday.

During his 40 years at URI, he was chairman of the Department of Management from 1972-77, instrumental in founding the Memorial Student Union and past secretary and legal adviser to the Student Union Associates. He was a former trustee of



the Incorporators of the University of Rhode Island Foundation.

At the 1954 commencement, the 1928 graduate of the former Rhode Island State College received a Ram award "for distinguished service to (his) alma mater."

A native of Chelsea, Mass., he was a son of the late Harry and Rebecca (Glassner) Geffner. He was a 1930 graduate of Boston University School of Law. During World War II, was an Army lieutenant colonel in the Judge Advocate General's office, Washington, D.C., and also chief judge advocate at Camp Shanks, N.Y.

He was a past president of the Army Reserve Officers Corps of Rhode Island and of Technion. Mr. Geffner was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Rhode Island Bar Association and Redwood Lodge 35, AF & AM.

He leaves two sisters, Belle Adler and Eleanor Tanner, both of this city.

The funeral service was to be held today at 2:30 p.m. at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial was to be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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David