Obituaries

DR. AND MRS. A. GERSH KOFF

Dr. Aaron Gershkoff, a prominent Pawtucket dentist, and his wife, Miriam Blackman) Gershkoff, were among the 79 persons aboard a Pan American jetliner that crashed into the sea near Papeete, Tahiti on July 23. Only one survivor has been found.

Dr. Gershkoff's dental associate, Dr. Morton L. Perel, said Dr. Gershkoff had been the keynote speaker at the International Implant Congress sponsored by the Australian Society of Implant Dentistry.

Prior to his trip to Australia, Dr. Gershkoff had returned from Iran, where he treated Princess Shams Pahlavi, sister of the Shah.

Dr. Gershkoff, 58, lived at 1 Sayles Avenue, Pawtucket, and was a professor of prosthetic dentistry at the Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry. He is credited with inventing the field of denture implantation.

Survivors of Dr. Gershkoff include a son, Andrew S. Gershkoff and a daughter, Barbara Levine of Pawtucket; two brothers, Irving and Stanley Gershkoff, and three sisters. Celia Pedliken, Rose Horvitz and Cynthia Goldis.

Mrs. Gershkoff's survivors, besides her son and daughter, are her parents, Morris and Celia Blackman; two brothers, Louis and Ellis Blackman, and two sisters, Sophie Cort and Claire Cohen.

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