HANZEL
Dr. Harold

DR. HAROLD "ARCHIE" HANZEL, 85, of 201 Hoffman Ave., a retired dentist, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital, Providence.

He was the husband of the late Beatrice (Goldstein) Hanzel, and the late Florence (Coken) Hanzel. Born in Providence, a son of the late William and Katherine (Kushner) Hanzel, he had lived in Cranston for 25 years, previously living in Warwick.

He was in private practice in Providence for many years, and later moved to Warwick, opening Jefferson Dental Associates with his son Dr. Melvin Hanzel of East Greenwich, where he practiced for many years.

A member of the Rhode Island and National Dental Associations, he was on the staff of the Miriam Hospital.

He was a member of the Warwick and Barrington Symphony Orchestras, the RSVP Band, the Rhode Island Federation of Musicians and was a professional dance-band leader from 1930 to 1960, and had also taught music at Woonsocket High School.

He was given a special award in the Shrine Band called the Green Fez, given to non-Shriners for exceptional service and dedication to the Shrine.

The City of Cranston proclaimed March 13 as Dr. Harold Hanzel Day for his dedication and service to the Palestine Shrine Band.

He was a past president of Crestwood Country Club, Touro Fraternal Association, Royal Ridge Condo Association and the Palestine Temple Shrine Band.

He was a member of the former Temple Beth Israel, Providence, and Temple Torat Yisrael and its Men's Club.

He was a graduate of Providence College, Class of 1938, and Temple University School of Dentistry, Class of 1942, where he was a member of SED Dental Fraternity.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a major in the Dental Corps.

Besides his son in East Greenwich, he leaves another son, Dr. Jeffrey Hanzel of Richmond, Va.; a stepson, Gary Coken, and a stepdaughter, Loraine Schulman, both of Warwick; a brother, Albert Hanzel of Providence; a sister, Lillian Stein of Woonsocket; and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Bernard, Sidney, Leo, Minnie and Sadie Hanzel.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

HANZEL, Dr. Harold "Archie"

July 18, 2001. Residence, 201 Hoffman Avenue, Cranston. Beloved husband of the late Beatrice (Geldstein) Hanzel and the late Florence (Coken) Hanzel. Devoted father of Dr. Jeffrey Hanzel and his wife Marsha of Richmond, VA, Dr. Melvin Hanzel and his wife Pamela of East Greenwich and Stepfather of Gary Coken and Loraine Schulman, both of Warwick. Dear brother