DR JAFFE, ALFRED

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JAFFE, DR. ALFRED, 88, of Providence, died peacefully, Sunday at Rhode Island Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Betty J. (Rossyn) Jaffe, to whom he was happily married for over 53 years.

Born in Newport, May 13, 1918, the son of the late Max and Bertha (Nass) Jaffe, he was educated at Rogers High School, Rhode Island State College (URI) and Columbia University, and he received three degrees from Columbia. He was the first university trained orthodontist in the state of Rhode Island and practiced orthodontics there and in Newport for 45 years. He served in the US Army during World War II as a dentist, saw overseas duty in Okinawa and rose to the rank of Captain. He was active in the community and was a long-standing member of the congregation of Temple Emanu-El.

Besides his beloved wife, he is survived by his devoted children; a son, David and his wife Cori Miller of Manhattan, and two daughters, Miriam Jaffe and her husband Martin Browne of Newton, MA., and Sarah Jaffe and her husband Richard Eisert of Manhattan. He is also survived by four loving grandchildren, Zachary and Sydney Jaffe and Alexander and Nathaniel Eisert, all of Manhattan. He leaves as well a sister, Rose Prescott, of Providence and was the brother of the late Harry Jaffe of West Hartford.

Dr. Jaffe's funeral will be held Wednesday at 11:00 AM at Temple Emanu-El at the corners of Morris and Sessions Streets in Providence, followed by a burial at Swan Point Cemetery on Blackstone Boulevard in Providence. The family will be sitting Shiva at home from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. each day thru Monday. The family respectfully requests that flowers be omitted. Contributions in Dr. Jaffe's memory may be made to the Rhode Island Holocaust Museum, 401 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906. The family was assisted with their arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.