KARNES, Ronald

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West Warwick

RONALD W. KARNES, 70, of Delray Beach, Fla., and 70 Kristee Circle, West Warwick, a principal and teacher at Laurel Hill Avenue School, Providence, for 30 years, retiring 15 years ago, died yesterday in his doctor's office, 136 Rhode Island Ave., Newport. He was the husband of the late Janet (Weiner) Karnes.

Born in New Bedford, a son of the late Harry and Frances Karnes, he lived in Delray Beach for 13 years and in West Warwick for 2 years, previously living in Cranston.

Mr. Karnes was an Army veteran of the Korean War, stationed in Italy. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Providence College and a master's in education from the former Rhode Island College of Education, now Rhode Island College.

He was a member of Touro Fraternal Association and the National Education Association.

He leaves two sons, Richard Karnes of South Kingstown and Mark Karnes of Warwick; a brother, Seymour Karnes of Rock Hill, S.C.; a sister, Leila Dashoff of Satellite Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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May 5, 1999. Residence: Delray Beach, FL and 70 Kristee Circle, West Warwick. Beloved husband of the late Janet (Weiner) Karnes. Devoted father of Richard Karens, South Kingstown and Mark Karnes, Warwick. Dear brother of Seymour Karnes, Rock Hill, SC and Leila Dashoff, Satellite Beach, FL. Loving grandfather of Samuel, Eden and Jordan. Funeral Services Friday 11AM at SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karnes, 223 Table Rock Dr., South Kingstown Friday 2-4 and Saturday 7:30-9PM.