KESSLER,
Dr. Berton J.

June 9, 1998. Beloved friend of Carla Ann Stewart. Residence: 130 Sandy Bottom Rd., Coventry. Dear father of Scott Kessler, North Providence; Mitchell Kessler, North Kingstown; Sherri Quaglieri, Woonsocket; and Ronni Bermudez, Warwick. Dear brother of Roy Kessler, Warwick. Devoted grandfather of Joshua, Ryan, Sarina, Alexander and Rachel. Funeral service 11 a.m. Friday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Diabetes Assn., or American Cancer Society. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kessler, 40 Pequot St., North Kingstown, Friday 2-4 p.m.

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DR. BERTON J. KESSLER, 70, of 130 Sandy Bottom Rd., died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick. He was the companion of Carla Ann Stewart.

Born in Providence, a son of the late S. Louis and Sara (Rosenveldt) Kessler, he lived in Coventry for 35 years.

He was a graduate of Brown University, the University of Rhode Island School of Pharmacy and the College of Osteopath Physicians and Surgeons in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Kessler maintained a family medicine practice in Coventry.

He served in the Coast Guard and Navy during World War II, partly in the Central Pacific Theater of Operations.

He was a member of the Rhode Island and New England Osteopathic Societies. Dr. Kessler was a member of the National and American Rifle Associations, and the West Greenwich Elks. He was a member of a Masonic Lodge and the Palestine Shrine. He was a former member of Temple Beth-El.

He leaves two sons, Scott Kessler of North Providence, and Mitchell Kessler of North Kingstown; two daughters, Sherri Quaglieri of Woonsocket, and Ronni Bermudez of Warwick; a brother, Roy Kessler of Warwick; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter.