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Dr. Daniel H. Kouffman, 87; podiatrist for 54 years, civic leader in Cranston

CRANSTON — Dr. Daniel H. Kouffman, 87, of 801 Park Ave., one of the first podiatrists in Cranston and in practice for 54 years, retiring in 1987, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Zelda (Landau) Kouffman.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Henry and Fanny (Litchman) Kouffman, he had lived in Providence before moving to Cranston 55 years ago.

He had been president of several organizations, including the Cranston Chamber of Commerce, the Rhode Island Podiatry Association, the Cranston Civic Music Association, the Cranston Jewish Community Center (now Temple Torat Yisrael), the Olneyville Hebrew Club, the Cranston Jewish Bowling League, the first Jewish Passover Public Dinner, and the Cranston Brotherhood Committee.

He was vice president of the Cranston Red Cross and the Cranston Travel Agency. He was secretary of the Cranston Salvage Committee, which presented the first local ambulance to the City of Cranston.

He was treasurer of the Cranston Infantile Paralysis Committee and the Eden Park Volunteer Fire Co.

He was chairman of the New England Podiatry Conference, the Cranston Honor Roll Committee, the Cranston Days Committee, and, for 20 years, the Cranston Christmas Home Decoration Committee.

He was the first recipient of the Cranston Brotherhood Award as Cranston's outstanding citizen. He was a 50-year member of the Doric Lodge of Masons. He was a member of the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, and the Providence Fraternal Association.

He was a graduate of Northeastern University and the New England College of Podiatry.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Marc Kouffman of New York City, and Howard Kouffman of West Warwick; four brothers, Leo, Dr. Samuel, and Albert Kouffman, all of Boca Raton, Fla., and Maurice Kouffman of East Hampton, N.Y.; four sisters, Marion and Ruth Kouffman, and Charlotte Miller, all of Warwick, and Norma Packer of Delray Beach, Fla.; and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Abraham and Joseph Kouffman.

The funeral service will be held Sunday at noon at Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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July 23, 1992. Residence: 801 Park Ave., Cranston. Beloved husband of Zelda (Landau) Kouffman. Devoted father of Marc Kouffman, New York City, and Howard Kouffman of West Warwick. Dear brother of Leo, Dr. Samuel and Albert Kouffman, all of Boca Raton, FL, Maurice Kouffman of East Hampton, NY, Marion and Ruth Kouffman and Charlotte Miller, all of Warwick, Norma Packer of Del Ray Beach, FL, and the late Abraham and Joseph Kouffman. Loving grandfather of Avra and Paulette Kouffman. Funeral services Sunday 12 Noon at TEMPLE TORAT YISRAEL, 330 Park Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Torat Yisrael or your favorite charity. Shiva will be Observed at his late residence Sunday 6-9 and Monday and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.). Michael D. Smith, Associate