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DR. LOUIS I. KRAMER

Funeral services for Dr. Louis I. Kramer, 69, prominent physician and former president of the Providence Medical Society, who died Tuesday after a three-month illness, were held the following day at Temple Beth El. Burial was in Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

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He was graduated from Hope High School in 1914 and from Brown University in 1918. He was a graduate of the Tufts University School of Medicine and served his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Despite a full-time practice, Dr. Kramer found time to serve on numerous organizations. These included the American Cancer Society, the Rhode Island Cancer Society and on the Committee on Grants for Cancer Research.

He was a fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the Rhode Island Advisory Hospital Council, the American Medical Association, the National Society of Internal Medicine, the American Friends of Israel Medical Society and the U. S. committee of the World Medical Association.

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Besides his wife, Mrs. Jessie Priscilla (Shore) Kramer, he is survived by two sons, Frederic S. Kramer, an attorney of Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., and Dr. Robert I. Kramer of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Miss Lisbeth Jane Kramer of New York City; his stepmother, Mrs. Ida Kramer of Providence; three sisters, Mrs. David Hazman, Mrs. Faye Chernick and Mrs. Edna Fleischer, all of Providence; one brother, Sidney Kramer of Providence, and two grandchildren.

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Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the Temple Beth-El. Burial will be at the Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue.

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