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# OBITUARIES

## Dr. Leonard Lerner, podiatrist, dies at 48

WARWICK — Dr. Leonard H. Lerner, 48, of 13 Bigelow Circle, former president of the Rhode Island Podiatry Society, died yesterday at his home after a four-month illness. He was the husband of Marilyn (Sadinsky) Lerner.

A graduate of Temple University's School of Podiatry, Dr. Lerner was a doctor of surgical podiatry and a member of the state Board of Examiners in Podiatry since 1970.

He was president of the Podiatry Society from 1969 to 1971, and was a past editor of the Rhode Island Podiatry Journal. He contributed articles to the Journal of American Podiatry Association, and the Journal of American College of Foot Surgeons, and had written books on podiatry.

Dr. Lerner was born in Dorchester, Mass., the son of the late David and Bessie (Litwack) Lerner, and had lived in Providence before moving to Warwick 15 years ago.

An honor graduate of Hope High School in 1945, he graduated from Brown University in 1945 and was an Army veteran. He also held a master's degree from Boston University.

His professional memberships included the American Medical Writers Association, the American Public Health Association, the American Podiatry Association and the American College of Foot Surgeons.

He received the state Podiatry Society's certificate of merit for distinguished service in the advancement of foot health in 1965. He was chairman or co-chairman of the state Diabetic Fair Program from 1960 to 1968.

Dr. Lerner was a guest lecturer at the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy for several years.

He was a member of the Warwick Rotary Club, the board of directors of the Warwick District Nurses Association, the corporation of the Warwick Community Guidance Council, Roosevelt Lodge 42, F. & A.M., the board of directors of Temple Beth Am, Warwick, and the corporation of the Warwick Boys Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Lee , David and Lawrence, all at home; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Bernstein of Cranston.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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