LEWIS,
DR. JASON RUSSELL

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Providence

DR. JASON RUSSELL LEWIS, 78, of the Whitney Retirement Home, Hamden, Conn., and formerly of Providence, a retired pediatric dentist, died April 2 at home.

Born in Lewiston, Maine, on Sept. 16, 1915, a son of the late Nathan and Dora (Finklestein) Lewis, he had lived in Providence and Richmond, Va., before moving to Connecticut four years ago.

Dr. Lewis graduated from Bates College in Lewiston, Harvard Dental School and the University of Maryland. He was in private practice until he retired four years ago.

He leaves a son, Steven Lewis of Duke, N.C.; a daughter, Karen R. Lewis of Charlottesville, Va.; a sister, Ruth Abrahams of Lauderhill, Fla.; a brother, Howard Lewis of Providence and Palm Beach, Fla.; a companion, Rosemarie Tilney of New Haven; and four granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held April 3 at Temple Beth Ahabah in Richmond.

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Cremated Weller Funeral Home
Hamden, CT.

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Dr. Jason Lewis, born September 16, 1915 in Lewistown, Maine, died April 2, 2002. He is survived by a son, Steven N. Lewis; daughter, Karen R. Lewis; daughter-in-law, Cheryl B. Lewis; stepson, David Barber; stepdaughter, Lisa Sanford; eight grandchildren, four great-granddaughters; brother, Howard Lewis of Providence, R.I.; sister, Ruth Abrams of Lauderhill, Fla.; and dear friend and companion, Rosemarie Tilney. Dr. Lewis was educated at Bates College, graduating in 1937, Harvard Dental School, and University of Maryland. He served in the Army from 1943 to 1946 and was a Major in the Dental Corps during WWII. He was a pediatric dentist in private practice in Richmond from 1948 to 1988 and served on the faculty of the MCV Dental School from 1948 to 1960. Dr. Lewis was the President of the Richmond Dental Society, Founder and President of the Southeastern Pediatric Association, and President and Fellow of Virginia State Dental Association. He was a member of the State Board of Health (Medicaid), Richmond Board of Health and Chairman of the Fluoridation Committee of the City of Richmond. Dr. Lewis was the founder of the Tuesday Club, member of the Rotary Club, Sertoma, and board member of the Navy League. He was a member of the International College of Dentists and American College of Dentists. He was on the Board at the Children's Museum and Temple Beth Ahabah. Dr. Lewis was a member of Temple Mishkan Israel, the National Historical Railway Society, the Virginia Museum, the Engineer's Club and the Jewish Community Center. He was also on the Children's Hospital Dental Staff, involved with the McKee Dental Study Club, member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon-Scholastic, Alpha Omega Fraternity and a Haiti Dental Volunteer. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Temple Beth Ahabah, 1111 W. Franklin St. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple Beth Ahabah.