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Dr. Evans H. Nelson

Retired dentist had practice in Pawtucket for over 50 years

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Dr. Evans H. Nelson, 76, of 1900 Consulate Place, a dentist at 228 Main St., Pawtucket, for over 50 years before retiring in 1986, died yesterday at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Sylvia (Arnovitz) Nelson and the late Shirley (Cooper) Nelson.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Abraham and Kate (Hessel) Katznelson, he had lived in Providence all his life before moving to West Palm Beach in 1986.

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Dr. Nelson attended New York University and Providence College and was a 1938 graduate of Tufts Dental School. He was an Air Force Medical Corps veteran of the Korean War.

He was a past president of the Pawtucket Dental Society, a member of the Rhode Island Dental Society, the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Jewish Home for the Aged, and the President Country Club and Temple Israel, both in West Palm Beach. He had been a member of Ledgemont Country Club, Seekonk, Mass., and Temple Beth-El, Providence.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Valerie Solomon of Albany, N.Y.; a son, Robert Nelson of Providence; two stepdaughters, Marilyn Tapson of San Francisco and Barbara Spivack of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Helen Gerber of Providence and Evelyn Chester of West Palm Beach; and three grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at a time to be announced at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.