Obituary

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DR. WALTER J. NELSON

Funeral services for Dr. Walter J. Nelson, 43, of 254 Irving Avenue, a practicing dentist in Providence for more than 15 years, who died suddenly Nov. 21, were held last Friday at Temple Beth El. Burial was in Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

Dr. Nelson, who leaves his wife, Mrs. Dorothy (Markoff) Nelson, and three young children, Bruce, Sheila and Deborah, was active in several religious and fraternal associations. A native of New York City, he was graduated from Brown University in 1934 and the University of Maryland's Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1936.

He was a member of the board of directors of Temple Beth-El and a past president of its Men's Club; a member of Redwood Lodge, F & A. M., and a 32nd degree Mason.

Among his other affiliations were Redwood Lodge, of which he was the organist; the Shriners, the Touro Fraternal Association; a board member of the Rhode Island Philharmonic, the Providence District Dental Society, the Rhode Island and New England Dental Societies. A World War II veteran, he was active in veterans' affairs and served on the staff of Miriam Hospital.

Besides his wife and children, Dr. Nelson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Nelson, two brothers, Howard L. of Cranston and Dr. Eugene M. Nelson of Providence.

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