SCHAFFER, Dr. Allen

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DR. ALLEN W. SCHAFFER, 66, of Bellevue Avenue, a retired dentist, died Friday at home.

He was the husband of Judith V. Ash Schaffer. Born in Newport on July 22, 1934, he was a son of the late Dr. Isadore George and Betty Schuster Schaffer.

Dr. Schaffer had practiced dentistry in Newport from 1981 to 1988, when he became ill. He was previously chief of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa., and had worked at Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown, from 1964 to 1981.

He was a graduate of Rogers High School, Class of 1952. He received a bachelor's degree from Providence College in 1956 and a DDS from New York University in 1960. He served a postgraduate internship at the U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N.Y., and attended the Graduate School of Dentistry at Boston University Medical Center. He served his residency at Philadelphia General Hospital, and was chief resident in oral surgery in 1965 and 1966.

A Navy veteran, he attended the Dental Ensign Program from 1956 to 1960, and had served as assistant dental officer for the Flagship Atlantic Fleet from 1961 to 1963, serving aboard the Yosemite.

He was a member of Touro Synagogue, Middletown, and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He received the American Cancer Society (Philadelphia Chapter) Citizen Award in 1976.

Besides his wife, he leaves a sister, Carolyn Schaffer of Newport, and two brothers, Jay Schaffer of Natick, Mass., and Paul Schaffer of Gaithersburg, Md.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.