LEON SILETCHNIK

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Leon Siletchnik, 67, of 2900 Fiore Way, Apt. 108, Delray Beach, formerly of 140 Indian Ave., Portsmouth, R.I. died Sunday, February 11, 1990, at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Lake Worth. He was the husband of Edith David Siletchnik.

Mr. Siletchnik had been the proprietor of the former Lion Drug Store on Broadway in Newport, R.I., for 37 years, retiring in 1983.

He was born in Newport, Aug. 8, 1922, a son of the late George and Anna Rosen Siletchnik.

He was a past president of B'nai B'rith, a charter member of Temple Shalom in Middletown, R.I., and past chairman of the Chevra Kadisha Association of Newport County. He also was a member of the Lions Club and the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association.

A 1940 graduate of Rogers High School and a graduate of the former Rhode Island College of Pharmacy (now part of the University of Rhode Island), he served as an Army medic during World War II. Mr. Siletchnik opened the Aquidneck Medical Center Pharmacy in Newport in the early 1960s with his partner, Joseph Carrellas. They owned and operated it for over 15 years in addition to their own pharmacies.

Besides his wife, Mr. Siletchnik leaves a son, Dr. Mark D. Siletchnik of Clarksville, Tenn.; two daughters, Gail F. Siletchnik of Brookline, Mass., and Karen S. Grimes of Lake Mary; and a sister, Gertrude Lauber of Brooklyn, N.Y.

His funeral was held Tuesday, February 13, in the Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue, Newport. Burial was in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown. Rabbi Marc S. Jagolinzer of Temple Shalom officiated.

Shiva was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margolis, 16 Shield's St., Newport.

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