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SONN, Martin, Ph. D.

On February 17, 1974. Beloved husband of Irene (Adler) Sonn. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Mt. Eden Cemetery, Valhalla, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jimmy Fund, Boston, Mass. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, 5 Watson Drive, Portsmouth, R.I. beginning Wednesday through Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and also at 16 Douglas Drive, Norwalk, Conn. Arrangements by Sugarman Memorial Chapel.

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Raytheon Co. scientist for 7 years dies at 34

Martin Sonn, 34, a research scientist at the Raytheon Co. in Portsmouth for seven years, died yesterday at The Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Irene (Adler) Sonn and lived at 5 Watson Drive, Portsmouth.

Dr. Sonn was on a two-year sabbatical from Raytheon, doing research on an inner ear implant with electronics to cure the sensoryneuro deaf.

He was the recipient of one of ten Outstanding Physics Awards by the American Physics Institute in 1973.

He was also the author of "Psychoacosistical Terminology," which was published in 1969 and recently accepted by the American National Standards Institute.

Dr. Sonn was a fellow in the Washington Academy of Sciences, a member of the Acoustical Society of America and an associate editor of that society's journal.

A research associate in otolaryngology at Boston University School of Medicine, he was an associate fellow in the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

He graduated from the University of Hartford with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering and the University of Bridgeport with a master of science degree in psychology. He received a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Brantridge Forrest in Sussex, England, in 1965, and a Ph.D. in audiology from Boston University in 1972.

Born in New York City, he was a son of Gertrude (Sachs) Sonn, now of Norwalk, Conn., and the late Samuel Sonn.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Laurence Michael Sonn and Howard Kenneth Sonn, both at home; two brothers, Dr. Alan Sonn of New Milford, Conn., and Arnold Sonn of Norwalk, and a sister, Miss Roberta Sonn, also of Norwalk.

Funeral services and burial will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Mt. Eden Cemetery in Valhalla, N.Y.

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