Dr. Malcolm Winkler; retired dermatologist

NEWPORT — Dr. Malcolm A. Winkler, 82, of 1 Doris Terrace, a former dermatologist, died Monday at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston.



Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Maurice and Ethel Winkler.

Dr. Winkler was a graduate of Brown University in 1930 and Tufts University Medical School in 1935. He served his internship and residency at St. Joseph and Charles V. Chapin Hospitals, Providence. He did graduate study in New York from 1937 to 1939 at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and at the New York University School of Medicine skin and cancer unit.

In 1939, he established a dermatology practice on the Providence East Side. He served on the staffs of Rhode Island Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital and Miriam Hospital, where he had been chief of staff. He served in a consulting capacity at Charles V. Chapin Hospital, the former Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, and Roger Williams General Hospital. He was a medical adviser to Gov. John A. Notte.

Dr. Winkler was a member of the Jewish Family and Children's Service, Redwood Lodge, AF & AM, the Ledgemont Country Club, the Brown University Club and the Temple Beth-El Brotherhood.

He retired in 1977 and moved to Newport in 1979. He was a member of the Redwood Library and the Newport Historical Society.

Dr. Winkler was a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology, a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, and a member of the American Association of Dermatologists, the International Congress of Dermatology and the American Medical Association.

He was a charter member of the International Society of Tropical Medicine, a past president of the Rhode Island Dermatological Society, and a member of the American Geriatrics Society, the New England Dermatological Society, the Rhode Island Medical Society, and in 1989 he was honored for 50 years of membership, the Providence Medical Society and the American Medical Writers Association.

Dr. Winkler leaves a brother, Eli G. Winkler of Cranston, and a sister, Lillian Vine of Palm Beach, Fla.

A private funeral service was held yesterday. Burial was Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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