Dr. Edward Zamil

NEWPORT — Dr. Edward Zamil, 70, of King Philip Road, an anesthesiologist and a family practitioner for more than 40 years, died at home yesterday after a one-year illness. He was the husband of Rita (Berman) Zamil.

Born in Toronto, Canada, he was a son of the late Nathan and Rebecca Zamil. He lived in Milwaukee, Wis., and came to Newport after World War II.

Dr. Zamil was a graduate of Marquette University and its school of medicine. He was a resident at Newport Hospital from 1946 to 1947. In 1947, he opened private practice, which he continued until recently.

He was a former chief of the medical staff of Newport Hospital. He was a flight surgeon in the Army Air Forces with the rank of major in World War II, serving in Cuba and in the European Theater. He was a member of Touro Synagogue and B'nai B'rith. He was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society and the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Besides his wife he leaves four daughters, Judith Bolon of Brookline, Mass., Deborah Zamil-Hovan of Attleboro, Lynne Zamil of Washington, D.C., and Nancy Akut of Boston; a son, James Neil Zamil of Newport; two sisters, Monya Tolkan and Ida Babbe, both of Milwaukee; a brother, Richard Zamil of Los Angeles; and four grandsons.

The funeral was to be held today at noon at Temple Shalom, Valley Road, Middletown. Burial was to be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.

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