

Charles Kwartler, research chemist

Dr. Charles E. Kwartler, 86, of New York City, N.Y., died Friday, May 1, at his home.

He was a retired research chemist for Ashland Oil Co. in Great Meadows, N.J.



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Born Oct. 5, 1911, in Stanislau, Austria, he was a son of the late Hyman and Anna Hager Kwartler. He lived in New York City for the last two years coming from Independence Township and Hackettstown, N.J. in 1951.

He was a 1929 graduate of New York University receiving a bachelor of science in organic chemistry. He received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry in 1932 from New York University. He taught at N.Y.U. from 1936-1938.

He held 21 patents for his work in the development of pharmaceutical drugs, including Demerol and Chloroquine. During the last 50 years, he held many executive positions within the chemical industry.

He served as president of the Warren County Vocational School from 1969-1975, was president of the Hackettstown Board of Education from 1954-1966, and was president of the Jewish Community Center of Northwest New Jersey from 1954-1967. He also chaired numerous committees and commissions, including the college Foundation and the Board of Trustees of Warren County Community College; the Hackettstown Community Health Care Foundation; the Program Fund for Hackettstown Community Hospital and the Fund Drive of Hackettstown Community Hospital.

He served as member of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees of Hackettstown Community Hospital, and as a member of the Health Care Agency for Warren County. He served as Council of County College of New Jersey Board of Higher Education and the Department of Higher Education.

He was past president of Jewish Community Center of Northwest New Jersey in Washington, N.J.

He and his wife, the former, Ruth Auerbach, were married 57 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived; two daughters, Alice of New York City, and Jeanne C. of Crompond, N.Y.; a son, David of Lake Hodge, Calif.; a brother, Alan of Yonkers, N.Y. He is also survived by family members Marcia Aronoff, Rosalie Newman, and Lana Predko.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Jewish Center of Northwest New Jersey, Youmans Ave., Washington, N.J.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Hackettstown.

The Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, is in charge of the arrangements.

The family requests memorials to the Hackettstown Community Hospital, 651 Willow Grove, Hackettstown, NJ 07882; or the Warren County Community College, State Hwy. No. 57, Washington, NJ 07882.

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OBITUARY: Charles Kwartler
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