

#### **WILLIAM HANDEL**

William Frederick Handel, 81, of 520 Prospect Ave. died Tuesday at St. Francis Hospital. Born in East Hartford, he lived in Hartford for the past 50 years. Before his retirement he was a member of South Congregational Church, East Hartford, the Home Club of Meriden, and was an associate director of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. He was a member of the Orient Lodge, 62, AF and AM, East Hartford, Pythagoras Chapter, RAM, Wolcott Council, R and SM, and the Washington Commandary KT, Sphinx Temple, AAOMNS of Hartford, and the Arabian Shrine Club of Meriden. He leaves a brother, Albert P. Handel of East Hartford, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the James T. Pratt Funeral Home, 71 Farmington Ave., with the Rev. Roger S. Nicholson officiating. Burial will be in Hockanum Cemetery, East Hartford. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7 to 9 p.m.