

DR. WILLIAM B. COEN

LONGMEADOW, Mass. —

Dr. William B. Coen, 83, of 5 Meadowbrook Road, a retired internist and associate vice president of medical affairs at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, died July 15 at home. He was in private practice in Springfield from 1938 to 1972. He served in many capacities at the former Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield. He was chairman of its department of medicine, president of the medical staff, director of clinical services, and vice president of medical affairs.

He was a past president of the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the American Heart Association, the United Hebrew School, the Springfield Academy of Medicine, and the Maimonides Medical Society. He also served on the Board of Public Welfare in Springfield.

He was a vice president of Temple Beth El, and a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Cardiology. He was in the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Society, and the New England Heart Association.

Born in Russia, he lived in the Springfield and Longmeadow area most of his life, and was a 1928 graduate of the old Central High School. He received a degree from the University of Massachusetts in 1932, and his Ph.D. from the

Tufts Medical School in 1935.

He leaves his wife, the former Gertrude Fishman; three sons, Donald of Medfield, Mass., Cary of East Greenwich, R.I., and David of Shelburne, Vt.; and seven grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted July 17 at Beth El Cemetery in West Springfield. Harold R. Ascher & Son Memorial Chapel was in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gertrude F. & William B. Coen Lecture Fund, at Baystate Medical Center, 759 Chestnut St., Springfield, 01199; Temple Beth El, 979 Dickinson St., Springfield 01108, or the American Cancer Society, 383 Dwight St., Holyoke 01040.

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