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Dr. Max Faintych, 60, psychiatrist, dies

NEWPORT — Dr. Max Faintych, M.D., 60, of 226 Bellevue Ave., a psychiatrist since 1959, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Bertha (Polacow) Faintych.



Born in Ponta Grossa, Parana State, Brazil, a son of the late Jacob and Guita (Erllichman) Faintych, he lived in Providence for 34 years before moving to Newport in 1988.

Dr. Faintych received his medical degree from the University of Parana, now the School of Health Sciences of the Federal University of Parana, in 1954. He had internships at the Jewish Memorial Hospital, New York City, in 1955. He was a psychiatric resident and junior psychiatric physician at the Rhode Island State Hospital, Howard, now known the Institute of Mental Health, Cranston. He was resident in child psychiatry at Bradley Hospital. He was senior physician psychiatric, for the Rhode Island State Hospital, now the I.M.H., Cranston. He studied at the Harvard University Medical School, continuing medical education, advance course in psychotherapy in 1969 and 1970.

Dr. Faintych's office was at 64 Pitman St., Providence, from 1959 until 1989, and 226 Bellevue Ave. since 1988.

He was a psychiatric consultant for the U.S. Selective Service (R.I. Boards) from 1959 to 1971, the Office of Disability Determination, and the Social Security Administration from 1960 to 1963. He was clinical psychiatrist for the Warwick Community Guidance Clinic, now Kent County Community Clinic and consultant to program counselors, Rhode Island Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

He was attending psychiatrist at Rhode Island Hospital from 1960 to 1967, Charles V. Chapin Hospital from 1960 to 1967, Butler Hospital from 1960 to 1988, and on its courtesy staff since 1988, and Newport Hospital since 1988.

He was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, the Providence Medical Society. He was a member of the American Psychiatric Association, and the Rhode Island Psychiatric Society. He had been a member of Temple Emanuel, Providence, for 30 years until 1988 when he moved to Newport. He was a member of Temple Shalom, Middletown.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Clifford L. and Andrew L. Faintych, both of New York; a daughter, Celena F. Keyzers of Antwerp, Belgium; a sister, Fanny Faintych; a brother, I. Moises Faintych, both in Brazil, and a grandson.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Shalom, Valley Road, Middletown. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.

FAINTYCH, Dr. Max

June 2, 1990. Beloved husband of Bertha (Polacow) Faintych. Residence, 599 Ocean Ave., Newport. Dear father of Clifford L. and Andrew L. Faintych, N.Y.C. and Selena F. Keyzers, Antwerp, Belgium. Devoted grandfather of Tim. Dear brother of Fannie and I. Moises Faintych, Brazil. Funeral services 11 a.m. Monday at Temple Shalom, 225 Valley Rd., Middletown. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dr. Max Faintych Memorial Fund, c/o Newport Hospital, Friendship St., Newport 02840. Memorial observance at his late residence Monday-Thursday 2-4, 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

FAINTYCH, DR. MAX