

Obituaries

Dr. Herbert Fanger, 67, dies; pathologist, author, professor

PROVIDENCE — Dr. Herbert Fanger, 67, of 22 Glen Drive, a prominent pathologist who served on the faculty of the Brown University school of medicine, died yesterday in Rhode Island Hospital, several hours after he was stricken at home. He was the husband of Shirley (Shutzer) Fanger.

Born in Millis, Mass., Sept. 11, 1914, he was a son of the late Max and Bertha (Miles) Fanger.

He was a 1936 honors graduate of Harvard and graduated from New York Medical College in 1940, where he was elected to the Contin Honor Society.



He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II and saw service in the Philippines. He was discharged with the rank of captain in 1946.

After that Dr. Fanger studied pathology for a year at Mallory Institute at Boston City Hospital, then served as an assistant in pathology at Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass.

In 1949 he came to Rhode Island Hospital as acting director of pathology. Within six months the hospital made the appointment permanent. He retired last January as chief of laboratory medicine. In addition to his duties at Rhode Island Hospital, Dr. Fanger served as an associate professor of pathology at Boston University Medical School.

When Dr. Fanger took over the pathology department, there were 65 staff members. Under his direction the department expanded to more than 325 members.

He was a pioneer in developing Brown University's medical school, and later became a professor of medical science there, where he was chief of the pathology section. He received numerous awards and honors in his field over the years.

His expertise in the study of cancer cells led medical societies throughout the United States and the Middle East to call upon him as a lecturer. With Dr. Horace Martin of Rhode Island Hospital he co-authored a book entitled *Normal Values*, which became a standard text in statistical analysis of cancer cells. He also published many articles in the field of cancer pathology.

Dr. Fanger was a past president of the Rhode Island Cancer Society, of the Rhode Island Society of Pathologists and of the New England Society of Pathologists. He was director of the blood bank at Rhode Island Hospital, a member of the examining board of pathologists and of the editorial board of the *Rhode Island Journal of Medicine*.

He also leaves two daughters, Susan Marcus of Pleasantville, N.Y., and Beverly Chase of New York City; a brother, Irving M. Fanger of Boston; and a grandson.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth El on Orchard Avenue, Providence. Burial will be in Linwood Park, Randolph, Mass.

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He was born in Millis, Mass., and was a 1936 honors graduate of Harvard College and later of New York Medical College. He served with the Army Medical Corps during World War II.

On his return he studied pathology for a year at the Mallory Institute at Boston City Hospital, then served as assistant in pathology at Salem (Mass.) Hospital.

In 1949 he went to Rhode Island Hospital as acting director of pathology, and retired last January as chief of laboratory medicine. During this time he also was an associate professor of pathology at Boston.

When he took over the pathology department at Rhode Island Hospital, there were 65 staff members. The staff had expanded to 325 before he retired.

He helped develop Brown's medical school and later became a professor of medical science and chief of the pathology section there.

Dr. Sanger received many awards in his field and in cancer research.

He was past president of the Rhode Island Cancer Society, the Pathology Society of Rhode Island and the New England Society of Pathologists.

He leaves his wife, Shirley; two daughters, Susan Marcus of Pleasantville, N.Y., and Beverly Chase of New York City; a brother, Irving M. of Boston, and a grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 1 p.m. in the Temple Beth El, Providence.

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