

DR. DAVID LEONARD FIELD, 85, of Sarasota, Fla., a clinical instructor in oral diagnosis at Harvard while maintaining a practice in Providence from 1945, retiring in 1974, died Wednesday in Sarasota. He was the husband of Mildred (Robinson) Field.

Born in Romania, a son of the late Solomon J. and Meta (Felder) Field, he came to this country in 1920, settling in Providence. He moved to Florida in 1974.

Dr. Field received an AB degree with honors in 1936 from Brown University and a DMD degree with honors from Harvard Dental School in 1940.

He was the founder and consultant to the dental clinic at the Senior Friendship Health Center, which awarded him the Good Heart Award in recognition of his outstanding volunteer service.

He had been an instructor in oral diagnosis at St. Petersburg School of Dental Hygiene and the Dental Assistant Program of Manatee Vocational School.

He was an active member of Longboat Key, Fla., Tennis Association and the Brown, Harvard and Ivy League Clubs of Sarasota. He was a member of the Retired Officers Club, Sahib Temple (Mason), Overseas Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Temple Beth Israel of Longboat Key.

He was chief of dental service in the Army, serving in Europe. He was a member of the Providence and Rhode Island State Dental Societies, the New England Dental Society, OKU (the National Honor Society), a life member of the American Dental Society and a life member and fellow of the American College of Dentists.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Joyce Field Pastor of Weston, Mass.; a son, Steven Field of Swampscott, Mass.; and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Dr. Eugene Field.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery,

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October 29, 1997. Residence: One Ben Franklin Dr., Sarasota, FL. Beloved husband of Mildred (Robinson) Field. Devoted father of Joyce Field Pastor and husband, Dr. Bruce Pastor of Weston, MA; Steven Field and wife, Deborah of Swampscott, MA. Dear brother of the late Dr. Eugene Field. Adored grandfather of Caroline and Lauren Pastor; Michael and Joanna Field. Funeral services Sunday at 2PM at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Senior Friendship Center, 1888 Brother Greenen Way, Sarasota, FL 34236 or Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Shiva will be observed at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Pastor, 11 Trailside Rd., Weston, MA Sunday, 7-9 and Monday, 2-4; 7-9PM.