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DR. PHILIP D. FINKLE, 85, of 2 Regency Plaza, a retired orthodontist, died yesterday at the Steere House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was the husband of Ruth (Brenner) Finkle.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Morris and Etta (Epstein) Finkle, he had lived in Woonsocket for 35 years before returning to Providence in 1976.

Dr. Finkle maintained a private practice in Rhode Island before retiring in 1992. From 1981 to 1986, he was a senior consultant for the Department of Orthodontics at Rhode Island Hospital.

He attended the University of Rhode Island and was a graduate of McGill Dental School in Montreal, Canada, and Tufts University School of Orthodontics. He was a clinical instructor at Tufts Graduate School for Orthodontics from 1955 to 1964.

He served in the Air Force as chief of orthodontics at Parks Air Force Base, Liverpool, Calif.

He was a former president of the Woonsocket Dental Society, and the Rhode Island Association of Orthodontists. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and Ledgemont Country Club. He was a past president of B'nai B'rith of Woonsocket.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Maureen Lasher of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; a son, Dr. Michael A. Finkle of Burlington, Mass.; a brother, Archie Finkle of North Palm Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Joseph M. Finkle.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery, Woonsocket.

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February 14, 1998. Beloved husband of Ruth (Brenner) Finkle. Residence: 2 Regency Plaza, Providence. Beloved father of Maureen Lasher, Pacific Palisades, CA; Dr. Michael A. Finkle, Burlington, MA. Dear brother of Archie Finkle, North Palm Beach, FL and the late Joseph M. Finkle. Devoted grandfather of Amanda, Jennifer and Lauren. Funeral Service Monday 11AM at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Steere House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 100 Borden St., Providence, RI 02903. Memorial Observance at his late residence Monday 7-9 and Tuesday through Wednesday 2-4; 7-9.