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Dr. Alfred

Dr. Alfred E. Fireman dies at 68; forensic psychiatrist in R.I., Fla.

PROVIDENCE — Dr. Alfred E. Fireman, 68, of Largo, Fla., a forensic psychiatrist who served on many boards and government projects, died Tuesday at home. He was the husband of Karen A. Fireman.

Born in Providence, he had lived in Providence before he moved to Florida in 1971.

He was a medical competency evaluator for Florida's Sixth Judicial Circuit, and had a private practice in forensic psychiatry. He retired after 35 years of clinical practice.

He was a graduate of Brown University, with a bachelor's degree, cum laude, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated from Tufts University Medical School.

While in Rhode Island, he was a staff psychiatrist at Butler Hospital; clinical director of East Bay Counseling Center; chairman of the Mayor's Committee for Community Mental Health Planning; a senior board member of the Community Mental Health Clinic, Planned Parenthood, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Model Cities Juvenile Delinquency Project, Marathon House, the Tunisia Peace Corps Project and the U.S. Department of Defense Industrial Security Clear-

ance Office.

He was a research assistant at Walpole and Bridgewater (Mass.) state prisons, a member of the residency rotation at Boston University Law Medicine Institute, a consultant to the APA Committee on Corrections, chief psychiatrist at the maximum security prison in Portsmouth, N.H., director of the parole clinic for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, a consultant for the offices of the Rhode Island public defender and attorney general, a forensic expert witness in state and federal courts in Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Florida, a consultant in Pinellas (Fla.) County Jail, and a consultant for the Florida Department of Professional Regulation.

He was a Navy veteran.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Payton D. Fireman of Morgantown, W.Va., and Benjamin E. Fireman of Atlanta, Ga.; two stepsons, Jeff Lemanski of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Marc Lemanski of Key West, Fla.; and a sister, Gloria Goldenberg of Santa Ana, Calif.

The funeral and burial will be held Florida.