

FISHBEIN,
Dr. Joseph J.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. Joseph J. Fishbein, 76, dies; dentist and community leader

PROVIDENCE — Joseph Jay Fishbein, 76, of Blackstone Boulevard, a retired dentist and civic leader, died Friday at Miriam Hospital.

He was the husband of Selma (Gold) Fishbein. Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Morris I. and Helen (Bennett) Fishbein.

Dr. Fishbein practiced dentistry in Providence for many years until he retired. He was a member of the American Dental Association, the Providence District Dental Society and the Rhode Island Dental Association.

An Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, he served as a medical technician. Dr. Fishbein was an active member of many civic and cultural organizations including Torah Umesorah, the Palestine Temple of the Masonic Order, and the Scottish Rite.

He was president of the Providence Hebrew Day School and was active on the boards of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Jewish Community Center, Congregation Beth Shalom and the Jewish Home for the Aged. He was a graduate of Temple University Dental School in Philadelphia.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Keith Fishbein of Hamilton, N.J.; three daughters, Shari Fishbein Mandel in Jerusalem, Janni Fishbein-Slotkis of Charlotte, N.C., and Amy Fishbein Waisel of Sharon, Mass.; a brother, Gilbert Fishbein of Providence; and 12 grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Ruth Garbert and Harriet Gladstone.

The funeral service was held yesterday in Congregation Beth Shalom. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

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April 28, 2000. Residence: 670 Blackstone Blvd., Providence. Beloved husband of Selma (Gold) Fishbein. Devoted father of Dr. Shari Fishbein Mandel and her husband Dr. Alex Mandel, Jerusalem, Dr. Keith Fishbein and his wife Dr. Nancy Feldman, Hamilton NJ, Janni Fishbein-Slotkis and her husband David Slotkis, Charlotte, NC and Amy Fishbein Waisel and her husband Harold Waisel, Sharon MA. Dear brother of Gilbert Fishbein, Providence RI and the late Ruth Garbert and Harriet Gladstone. Beloved grandfather of Ernest, Jonathan, Raphael, Ephraim, Michael, Helena, Brian, D.J., Rachel, Dayna, Ezekiel and Alannah. Funeral service were held Sunday at Congregation Beth Shalom, Providence. Contributions in his memory can be made to the Dr. Joseph Jay and Selma Fishbein Endowment Fund at the Jewish Federation of RI, 130 Sessions St., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at his late residence following services Sunday thru Friday noon time. Minyan services will be at 6:45 AM Monday thru Thursday and 7:25 PM Sunday thru Thursday and 6:35 AM Friday. Arrangements by MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope Street (cor. Doyle Ave.), Providence.