

The Evening Bulletin, Thursday, April 25, 1974

obituaries

Dr. David Freedman, 65; Headed Staff at Miriam

Dr. David Freedman, 65, a former chief of surgery and president of the medical staff at The Miriam Hospital, and a member of the clinical faculty of the Brown University Medical School, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital after an illness of about a year.

Dr. Freedman was the husband of Claire (Reizen) Freedman. He lived at 116 Fosdyke St. His Providence office was at 425 Angell St.

A Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a

diplomat of the American Board of Abdominal Surgery, he was a past president of the Providence Medical Society and the Providence Surgical Society.

Born in Providence on Aug. 6, 1908, he was a 1926 graduate of Classical High School. He was a Francis Wayland Scholar at Brown University and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate with the class of 1930. In his senior year at Classical and Brown he was captain of the baseball teams.

After graduating from Harvard Medical School in 1934 he interned at Rhode Island Hospital. His surgical residency was at Truesdale Hospital, Fall River.

Except for Army Medical Corps duty as a major in the European theater from 1942 to 1945, Dr. Freedman had conducted a private practice in Providence since 1939. He had served on the staffs of Rhode Island and Providence Lying-In Hospitals, as well as Miriam. His professional affiliations included the International College of Surgeons and the Rhode Island Medical Society and its House of Delegates.

He also was a member of Temple Emanu-El, Roosevelt Lodge, F & AM, the Harvard Club of Rhode Island, the Brown Club of Providence, the Jewish War Veterans and Ledgemont Country Club. He was a board member of both Hattie Ide Chaffee Home and the Rhode Island Cancer Society. He was a son of the late Joel and Annie (Schneider) Freedman.

In addition to his wife he leaves two sons, Dr. Steven Freedman of Cambridge, Mass., and Robert Freedman of Belmont, Mass.; a daughter Mrs. Carol Lieberman of Wayland, Mass.; four brothers, Michael Freedman of Providence, Joseph Freedman of Detroit, Daniel Freedman of Newport and Hyman Freedman of Warwick; four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Greco, Mrs. Rebecca Bates and Miss Dora Freedman, all of Warwick, and Mrs. Anna Laprey of Providence, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow with a noon service at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

FREEDMAN, David, M.D.

April 24, 1974. Beloved husband of Claire (Reizen) Freedman. Residence 116 Fosdyke St., Providence. Funeral services to which relatives and friends are invited will be held Friday at 12 noon at Temple Emanu-El, Corner of Morris Ave. and Sessions Sts. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Brown University Medical School or your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Saturday evening from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by the Sugarman Memorial Chapel.

FREEDMAN,
Dr. David