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Dr. Isadore Gershman, pediatrician, dies at 80

PROVIDENCE — Dr. Isadore Gershman, M.D., 80, of Woodbury Street died yesterday at Hospice Care of Rhode Island, Philip Hulitar Inpatient Facility. He was the husband of Helen (Brosofsky) Gershman.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Benjamin and Rose (Cohen) Gershman.

Dr. Gershman was a 1935 graduate of Brown University, and received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1938. He was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, and the Providence Medical Association. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and a licentiate of the American Board of Pediatrics.

His articles were published in the New England Journal of Medicine, the American Journal of Diseases of Children, and the Rhode Island Medical Journal. He was an instructor in pediatric diagnoses at the Brown University Medical Program, and was Chief of Service and Chief of the Outpatient Department at St. Joseph Hospital. He was on the pediatric staff at Rhode Island Hospital, Roger Williams Hospital, Miriam Hospital and Women and Infants Hospital. He was president of the staff and assistant clinical director of the former Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

In the 1960s and '70s, Dr. Gershman was instrumental in the organization and staffing of neighborhood clinic pilot programs in Providence and North Providence that were under the auspices of Project Head Start.

He was a Freemason and a member of Redwood Lodge 35, AF & AM. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association, and the Jewish Community Center. He was a supporter of the medical programs in Israel, an associate of Hadassah, and a member of the American Physicians Fellowship for Israel.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and served as a captain and medical officer in an anti-aircraft unit in England and France.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, James Gershman of Cranston; a daughter, Sherry Stephens of Danville, Calif.; a sister, Mollie Sindle of Providence, and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held today at 10 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.

GERSHMAN, Dr. Isadore

November 23, 1993. Residence: 63 Woodbury St., Providence. Beloved husband of Helen (Brosofsky) Gershman. Devoted father of James Gershman of Cranston and Sherry Stephens of Danville, CA. Dear brother of Mollie Sindle of Providence. Loving grandfather of Victoria and Nathaniel. Funeral Services Wednesday 10 a.m. at TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Dr. Isadore Gershman Memorial, c/o Hospice Care of R.I., 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Memorial Week will be private. Arrangements by the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.)

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PROVIDENCE — Dr. Isadore Gershman, 80, a Providence pediatrician for 40 years until his retirement in 1987, died on Tuesday at Hospice Care of Rhode Island's Philip Hulitar inpatient facility. He was the husband of Helen Gershman of Providence.

Dr. Gershman was a 1934 graduate of Brown University. He received his degree in medicine from Jefferson Medical College in Philadephia in 1938.

A member of the Rhode Island Medical Society and the Providence Medical Association, Dr. Gershman was early in his career elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and was a licentiate of the American Board of Pediatrics. His articles were published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *American Journal of Diseases of Children*, and the *Rhode Island Medical Journal*.

Dr. Gershman was an instructor in pediatric diagnosis in the Brown University Program in Medicine. He was chief of service and chief of the outpatient department at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was, in addition, on the pediatric staff at Rhode Island Hospital, Roger Williams Hospital, Miriam Hospital, and Women and Infants Hospital. He was president of the staff and assistant clinical director of the former Charles V. Chapin Hospital in Providence.

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Dr. Gershman was a Freemason and a life member of Redwood Lodge No. 35. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association, and the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island. A dedicated supporter of medical programs in Israel, he was a Life Associate of Hadassah, and a member of the American Physicians' Fellowship for Israel.

Dr. Gershman was a World War II veteran, having served as a captain in a U.S. Army anti-aircraft unit in England and France.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mollie Sindle of Providence; a daughter, Sherry Stephens of Danville, Calif.; a son, James Gershman of Cranston; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service was Wednesday at Temple Beth-El Burial was in Sharon, Mass. The Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence, handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice Care of R.I., Dr. Isadore Gershman Memorial, 169 George St., Pawtucket, R.I. 02860