

GOLDBERG, NORMAN

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GOLDBERG, DR.

NORMAN I., 92, died Thursday, September 13, 2012, in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was the beloved husband of Phyllis (Gershman) Goldberg for 60 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Mollie (Friedman) Goldberg, he had lived in Providence all his life before moving to Florida 13 years ago.

Dr. Goldberg attended Providence College and received his Degree in Dentistry from Temple University College of Dentistry, Class of '43. Dr. Goldberg was a pioneer in implant dentistry, having developed and inserted the first sub-periosteal implant in 1949. He practiced dentistry for 50 years, retiring 14 years ago. He was an Assistant Clinical Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry and Lecturer and Consultant at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. He was a Consultant to the FDA Department of Medical and Dental Devices, serving in that capacity for 10 years.

Dr. Goldberg was a Staff Member and Senior Dental Surgeon at Miriam Hospital in Providence. He was a founder and first president and Honored Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. Dr. Goldberg traveled around the world lecturing and teaching and he co-authored, with Dr. Aaron Gershkoff, the first textbook on Implant Dentistry. He was a WW-II Army veteran, serving as a dental Officer with the 244th Combat Engineers in the European Theater from 1941 to 1946. He was a member and Hon-