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Dr. Robert Gorfine

ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, Fla. — Dr. Robert Gorfine, 69, a general surgeon in the Providence area for 28 years before moving to Florida in 1978, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Sylvia (Gross) Gorfine.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., he was a son of the late Frank and Gussie (Goldman) Gorfine.

Before moving to Florida, Dr. Gorfine was an associate professor at Brown University Medical School for six years. He had been a past secretary and a past president of the Miriam Hospital Staff Association. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El.

Dr. Gorfine was a 1944 graduate of St. Louis University Medical School. He was a fellow of the American College Surgeons. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. During World War II and the Korean War he was a medical officer in the Navy.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Terry Bachenheimer of Arlington Heights, Ill., Estelle Gorfine of Shrewsbury, Mass.; a son, Dr. Larry Gorfine of Palm Beach; two brothers, Dr. Morris Gorfine of Newton, Mass., Edward Gorfine of Malden, Mass., and five grandchildren.

The funeral and burial will be in St. Petersburg Beach.

GORFINE, Dr. Robert