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Today's late news

Selig Greenberg dies; Journal medical writer

PROVIDENCE — Selig Greenberg, 84, longtime medical writer for the Journal-Bulletin, the author of two books on medicine and winner of many journalism awards, died today at Miriam Hospital. Born in Russia, Greenberg came to the United States in 1922, graduated from Brown University, Phi Beta Kappa, five years later, and immediately began working for the Journal-Bulletin. He retired 10 years ago after a 50-year career. Greenberg's prolific writings on Rhode Island's medical needs were widely credited with convincing Brown University to establish a medical school 20 years ago.



GREENBERG

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Selig Greenberg

PROVIDENCE — Selig Greenberg, 84, of 35 Fifth St., longtime medical writer for the Journal-Bulletin, author of two books on medicine and winner of numerous journalism awards, died today at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Miriam (Bakst) Greenberg.



Born in Kupin, Russia, the son of the late Abraham and Aviva Greenberg, Greenberg came to the United States in 1922 and was graduated from Brown University, Phi Beta Kappa, five years later. He began working for the Journal-Bulletin immediately after his graduation, retiring 10 years ago after a 50-year career.

"I never met a more dedicated reporter with a better command of his subject area," James V. Wyman, Journal-Bulletin deputy executive editor, said today.

In 1976, Greenberg won the Master Reporting Award of the New England Society of Newspaper Editors in recognition of outstanding career-long contributions to journalism.

He also was the recipient of two Lasker Awards for excellence in medical writing in 1951 and 1955, and numerous regional awards from the Associated Press for articles on the problems of modern medicine.

In 1969, he won the International Institute of Providence's Outstanding Citizen Award, presented annually to a naturalized citizen who has made important contributions to the city.

Greenberg wrote two books, *The Troubled Calling*, a study of the medical profession published in 1965, and *The Quality of Mercy*, a study of medical care in the United States, published in 1971.

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Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Ann Berwick of Newton, Mass., and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.