KERZNER, DR MARVIN

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KERZNER, DR. MARVIN S. a lifelong Providence resident, was an internist for 50 years with a large practice on the East Side of Providence. He was the founder of the Summit Medical Center, Pavilion and Highland Court, a life care community, as well as the Summit Medical Office Building. Dr. Kerzner, 83, died in Boston on Thursday surrounded by his loving family.

He earned a BS from Boston University and an MS in Physical Chemistry from Tufts University. He worked at U.S. Steel as a chemist before attending medical school at the University of Bologna (Italy). In addition to his medical practice and pioneering senior living communities, he was also a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Brown University and his medical practice was a clinical rotation sited for the Physicians Assistants program at Northeastern University, part of the Physicians Assistants program at Northeastern University. He was also the recipient of the Preceptorship Award from the Miriam and Rhode Island Hospitals and Brown University for outstanding teacher in the field of internal medicine.

Marvin leaves his beloved wife of 57 years, the former Thelma S. Resnick, his daughters Irene, Debbie and Lisa and 6 grandchildren. Born in Providence, R.I. he was the son of Etta (Labush) and Louis Kerzner, the second of their 5 children. He is survived by his broth-