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# Alice E. Koret

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Alice E. Koret, 78, of Hibiscus Drive died Sunday at Strong Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Dr. Sydney Koret.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Hershel and Sarah (Finklestein) Lecht, she lived in Rochester for 35 years.

Mrs. Koret was a graduate of the former Pembroke College, now Brown University, and was a recipient of the Elisha Benjamin Andrews Scholarship for two years. In her junior year, she was awarded membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. She later received her master's degree in psychology from the University of Rochester, and a master's degree in social work from the University of Buffalo.

During World War II, she served as captain in the Women's Army Corps. She was in charge of all women prisoners during the Neurenberg War Criminal Trial. She was in charge of women prisoners at the Harenman General Hospital in New York State. She also transported women prisoners across France and Germany. During and after World War II, she worked with the Jewish underground, sending people to Israel.

She had been a social worker for seven years for the Munroe County Department of Social Services before retiring in 1982. She was a docent at the Memorial Art Gallery.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Richard Joseph Koret of Tel Aviv, Israel, and Peter David Koret of the University of London, London, England; two sisters, Goldie Marinsky and Esther Lecht, both of Providence, and a brother, Leonard Lecht of Taos, N.M.

The funeral service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.