MEDOFF,
Dr. Edward

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Dr. Edward B. Medoff, 89; long-time Woonsocket physician

WOONSOCKET — Edward B. Medoff, M.D., 89, of Winter Court, who maintained a private practice in Woonsocket, retiring in 1987, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Sylvia (Darman) Medoff.

Born in Woonsocket, he was a son of the late Abraham and Rose (Guzner) Medoff.

Dr. Medoff was a member of Congregation B'nai Israel. He was a 1929 graduate of Brown University, and a 1933 graduate of Harvard Medical School. He served as a major in the Army during World War II with the 42nd Infantry Division. He completed his internship and residency at Rhode Island Hospital, the former Lying-In Hospital and the former Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

He was president of the Woonsocket district Medical Society from 1955 to 1959, and joined the Woonsocket Hospital staff in 1939 as a general internist. He served as a major in the Army Medical Corps with the 122nd Medical Battalion in France, Germany and Austria.

He was a member of the American Academy and Family Physicians, and the American Medical Association. He served on the staff of the former Fogarty Hospital and at Miriam Hospital. He was past director of the state division of the American Cancer Society, and a member of the American Legion, B'nai Brith and Congregation B'nai Israel. He was president of the Woonsocket Hospital staff in 1966 and 1967.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, James L. Medoff of Concord, Mass.; a daughter, Joanne D. Medoff in New York and Woonsocket; two sisters, Eve Goldberg and Brenda Smira, both of Providence; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Congregation B'nai Israel, Prospect Street. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

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On October 28, 1997. Residence: Winter Court, Woonsocket. Husband of Syvia (Darman) Medoff. Father of James and Joanne Medoff. Grandfather of Justin and Susanna Medoff. Brother of Eve Goldberg and Brenda Smira. Funeral service Thursday at 1 p.m. in Congregation B'nai Israel, 224 Prospect St., Woonsocket. Shiva will be observed in his late residence Saturday 7-9 p.m., and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Chevra Kaddisha and The Holt Funeral Home, 510 South Main St., Woonsocket