MILLER, JACK

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JACK MILLER, 83, of Green Valley, Ariz., formerly of Providence, a former social worker and executive director of a children's home, died March 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tucson, Ariz., after an illness.

He was the husband of the late Dorothy (Waxman) Miller. Born in Norfolk, Va., a son of the late Charles and Anna (Litchman) Miller, he grew up in Woonsocket, and had lived in Painesville, Mentor and Boardman, Ohio, Stamford, Conn., and Providence before moving to Arizona in 1985.

Mr. Miller had been a social worker with child and family-guidance centers in Stamford, Conn., and Youngstown, Ohio, for many years. After moving to the Cleveland area, he was director of the Jones Home for unwanted children, and later, executive director for the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board in Lake County, Ohio.

In Green Valley, he served on the boards of La Frontera Mental Health Center and Friends of Madera Canyon.

He was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, and earned a master's degree in social work from Boston University.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a medic on trains transporting wounded GIs and POWs.

He enjoyed bird watching at Madera Canyon. His avocations included classical music and double-crosstic word puzzles.

He leaves two sons, Peter Miller of Meredith, N.H., and Lewis Miller of Castle Rock, Colo.; two brothers, Joshua Miller in Rhode Island and Henry Miller in California; and two grandchildren.

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