MUSIKER, HAROLD MD

PROVIDENCE

MUSIKER HAROLD R. DR.,
A prominent psychologist, died on Friday, March 21, 2014. He was 92 years. Born and raised in Boston, MA Dr. Muskier received his BS degree from Northeastern University and his PhD from Boston University. He served in the US Army Air Corps during WW II.

Dr. Musiker and his surviving wife, Barbara (Rivitz) resided in Providence for over 50 years where he had a distinguished career as a psychologist. In addition to his private clinical practice, Dr. Musiker had affiliations with Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University Medical School and was an Adjunct Professor at University of Rhode Island. He was associated with the Walter V. Clarke Associates of Providence as an Industrial Psychology Consultant.

He was a co-founder and first president of the Rhode Island Psychological Association. Dr. Musiker was instrumental in developing the licensure requirements for psychologists in Rhode Island and was a member of the American Psychological Assocaiation.

In retirement Dr. Musiker worked as an adviser for the Social Security Administration in their Disability Determination Unit. He and his wife Barbara were long time active and involved members of Temple Beth El in Providence and was also a member of the East Greenwich Yacht Club.

Along with his wife he is survived by his children, Jean Musiker & her husband Ted Brown of Arlington, Cyrus Muskier & his wife Andrea Duncan of Alameda, CA and Lisa Muskier of Watertown. He was the grandfather of Daniel Caleb Brown and Sarah Musiker and the brother of Shirley Fine of FL and Michael Musiker of Palm Desert, CA.

Services at Schlossberg Solomon Memorial Chapel, 824 Washington St., Canton, MA on Sunday, March 23 at 12:Noon. Interment to follow at Sharon Memorial Park. Memorial observance at the home of his daughter Jean Musiker on Monday at 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Association to Preserve Cape Cod, 3010 Main St., PO Box 398, Barnstable, MA 02630.