POVAR, MORRIS

Morris Leon Povar, 93

BOCA RATON, Fla. – Morris Povar died March 22. A veterinarian in private practice with his brother Ralph for many years in East Providence, he was on the faculty of Brown University for more than 20 years.

Whether teaching students basic surgical skills, advising Roger Williams Zoo on the care of the gibbon colony or guiding countless undergraduates and medical students, he was familiar to many throughout the Providence community.

He leaves his wife of 68 years, Lotte Van Geldern Povar, with whom he found great joy in traveling the world. Together, they sailed the waters of Narragansett Bay and the coast of New England.

He also leaves his daughter Gail Povar of Bethesda, Md., and his son Tedd Povar of Richmond, Va.; his grandchildren Evan, Danielle, Justin, Alex, Jeffrey and Corey and great-grandchildren Sydney, Collin and Aidan.

Contributions may be made to Brown University.