Nathan S. Rakatansky, M.D.
1908 - 1995

The Miriam Hospital

Chief of Anesthesiology
1952 - 1974

President of the Medical Staff
1954 - 1955

PROGRAM

Introductory Remarks — **Kathleen Hittner, MD**
Anesthesiologist-in-Chief
The Miriam Hospital
Chairman, Department of Anesthesiology
Roger Williams Medical Center

POSTHERPETIC NEURALGIA:
Pathogenesis, Treatment, and Prevention

Stephen Ezra Straus, M.D.
Chief, Laboratory of Clinical Investigation
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Health

Question and Answer Period

Concluding Remarks — **Kathleen Hittner, MD**

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Dr. Nathan

RAKATANSKY, Dr. Nathan S.

October 15, 1995. Beloved husband of Rachel (Maron) Rakatansky. Residence: 255 Blackstone Blvd., Providence. Dear father of Dr. Herbert Rakatansky and Sylvia Forman, Providence and Francee Sugar, NYC. Dear brother of Belle Kolander, Phil., PA; Harold Rakatansky, Providence and Sydney Rakatansky, Davidson, NC. Devoted grandfather of Joel, Daniel & Lisa Forman; Carol & Ellen Rakatansky; Karen & the late Mark Sicher; Stefanie Sugar; Sharon & Alexis Waldman. Funeral Service 11 a.m. Wednesday at TEMPLE BETH-EL, Orchard at Butler Avenues. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Miriam Hospital. Memorial observance at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Rakatansky, 59 Harwich Road, Providence Wed. & Thurs. 2-4; 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Dr. Nathan S. Rakatansky, 87; ex-anesthesiology chief at Miriam

PROVIDENCE — Dr. Nathan S. Rakatansky, 87, of 355 Blackstone Blvd., chief of anesthesiology at Miriam Hospital for 30 years before retiring in 1985, died yesterday at the hospital. He was the husband of Rachel (Maron) Rakatansky.



A lifelong Providence resident, he was a son of the late Morris and Fannie Rakatansky. Dr. Rakatansky was a graduate of Tufts University, and completed his medical studies at Tufts Medical School in 1932. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and served as chief of anesthesiology at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple, Texas.

He served on the staff of Miriam Hospital for more than 50 years, and had been president of its medical staff from 1954 to 1955. He previously had a medical office in Providence on Hope Street. He was one of the earliest members of the American Society of Anaesthesiology. He was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society and former chairman of its Impaired Physician Committee. He was also a member of the American Medical Association and a former president of the Providence Medical Association. He was a member of Temple Beth-El.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Dr. Herbert Rakatansky of Providence; two daughters, Sylvia Forman of Providence, and Francee Sugar of New York City; a sister, Belle Kolander of Philadelphia, Pa.; two brothers, Harold Rakatansky of Providence, and Sydney Rakatansky of Davidson, N.C., and nine grandchildren. He was the grandfather of the late Mark Sicher.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard and Butler Avenues. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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