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Dr. Harold I. Schechtman

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PROVIDENCE — Dr. Harold I. Schechtman, 86, of 125 Princeton Ave., formerly of Leominster and Fitchburg, Mass., died last Saturday in St. Peter's Community Hospital in Helena, Mont., after being stricken while visiting his son. He was the husband of the late Harriet (Cohen) Schechtman.

Born in New Britain, Conn., a son of the late Joseph and Rebecca (Gorbach) Schechtman, he had lived in Providence for the last year, previously living in Massachusetts for most of his life.

He was was graduate of the University of Vermont and was a 1939 graduate of Middlesex College Medical School in Waltham, Mass.

Dr. Schechtman was an eye, ear, nose and throat physician in Fitchburg for more than 50 years, retiring six years ago.

From 1972 to 1987, he was associated with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lowell, Mass., and the former Rutland Veterans Administration Hospital in Rutland, Vt. Doctor Schechtman was on the staff of Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg, Leominster Hospital and the former Fitchburg General Hospital.

He was a captain with Army Medical Corps in France during World War II.

Dr. Schechtman was a member of the Worcester County, Massachusetts and National Medical Associations and the Massachusetts Ear and Eye Physicians.

He leaves two sons, Joseph A. Schechtman of Providence, with whom he lived since September 1992, and Michael B. Schechtman of Helena, Mont.; two daughters, Judith L. Schechtman and Rachel Schechtman, both of Boston; a sister Marion Ernstoff of Boca Raton, Fla., and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at noon in the Perlman Funeral Home, 1026 Main St., Worcester, Mass. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

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Suddenly, on September 11, 1993. Of Providence, RI, formerly of Leominster and Fitchburg, MA. Beloved husband of the late Harriet K. (Cohen) Schechtman. Beloved father of Michael D. Schechtman of Helena, Montana and Joseph A. Schechtman of Barrington, RI, Judith L. Schechtman and Rachel Schechtman, both of Boston. Dear brother of Marion Ernstoff of Florida. Cherished grandfather of 4 grandchildren. He had been a practicing eye, ear, nose and throat physician in Fitchburg for over 50 years. Funeral services will be held at Noon Sunday in the Perlman Funeral Home, 1026 Main St., Worcester, MA. A Memorial Observance Reception will be held Sunday, September 19, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel, Leominster, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Anatomical Gift Program, c/o University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Ave. North, Worcester, MA 01655.