PJB 7-11-08 SILVERMAN, DR MORTON

SILVERMAN, DR. MORTON W., 81, of Boca Raton, FL, died Wednesday, July 9, 2008. Born November 25, 1926 in Providence, RI.

He graduated from Illinois College of Optometry in 1950, was awarded the "Presidential Medal of Honor" for Distinguished Service to Optometry by his Alma Marter in 1999. He retired as a Professor of Optometry and Public Health in 2008 from Nova Southeastern University. He was engaged in the private practice of Optometry in Warwick, RI from 1950 to 1980. He served 2 terms as President of the Rhode Island Optometric Assoc. and was involved in major legislation that created substantial changes in the optometric profession. He also served as a member of the RI Board of Examiners in Optometry, The RI Department of Welfare, Office of Medical Serv., and the RI Health Dept. Comprehensive Health Planning Executive Committee. He entered academia in 1980 and served as the clinic director at the Optometric Center of Los Angeles a division of Southern California College of Optometry, spent a year at The New England College of Optometry, returned for the next 8 years as the Clinic Director for the Southern California College of Optometry. He spent his last 15 years as a professor at Nova Southeastern University. During his academic career he published over 30 articles, was involved in numerous research projects, and received over 22 awards from students and organizations, which included "Optometrist of the Year" that was entered into the Congressional Record by Senator Pell of RI and the "Distinguished Service Award for Life Time Achievement" by the American Public Health Assn. at its meeting in Washington, DC. He was a member of the RI, California, Florida and American Optometric Assn., American Public Health Assn., American Academy of Optometry, and was awarded the title "Diplomate Public Health" Royal Society of Health, Optometric Ethics Educators Committee of the American Optometric Association, and Assn. of Practice Management Educators. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Radioman 3rd Class.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Silverman, stepchildren Edi and Doug Abramson, Dena and Jack Epstein, Jack, Joel and Lynne Pomeranz. He will be joining his son Glenn B. Silverman who preceded him in death.

Services at Beth Israel, Boynton, FL at 1:45 on July 14, 2008.

Morton was the son of Samuel and Gladys (Berger) Silverman

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