SILVERMAN, Morton

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MORTON SILVERMAN, 73, of Williamsburg, Mass., formerly of Providence, a retired clinical psychologist, died Jan. 7 at home.

He was the husband of Gloria (Lieberman) Silverman. They had been married for 49 years. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., a son of the late Sussman and Anna (Kelman) Silverman, he had lived in Providence for over 40 years before moving to Williamsburg in 1997.

Mr. Silverman worked at Bradley Hospital, East Providence, for almost 40 years, retiring in 1993 as chief of the Charles Bradley Program of Early Childhood Disorders. He was an assistant professor of psychiatry and human behavior at Brown University Medical School, and an associate professor at the University of Rhode Island.

For many years, he was a psychological consultant at the St. Mary Home for Children, the state Department of Education's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Pawtucket-Central Falls Mental Health Center. He also maintained a private practice.

Mr. Silverman earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Brooklyn College, and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Syracuse University.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Andrew P. Silverman of Los Gatos, Calif., and Peter A. Silverman of Chicago; a daughter, Janet Silverman Tobin of Williamsburg; and two brothers, a sister, and five grandchildren.

Burial was private.