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SIMON, STANLEY MD

SIMON, DR. STANLEY, a General Surgeon known for his skill, wit and compassion, died July 4th at the Miriam Hospital after a long illness.



An Associate Professor Emeritus at the Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, he was involved in teaching medical students for over 30 years and was a surgeon at The Miriam Hospital for 52 years. He served as President of the Miriam Hospital Medical Staff. He was a member of the Miriam Hospital Executive Committee and Chairman of the American College of Surgeons Admissions Committee. He was also on the Clinical Staff of Pawtucket Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the Providence Surgical Society, the Rhode Island Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Simon co-founded an annual program that enables a surgical resident to train at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya, thereby furthering the Miriam Hospital's Global Outreach. When he retired, the City of Providence proclaimed January 14, 2008 as "Dr. Stanley Simon Day". He was honored with the Brown University Distinguished Teacher Award and the Miriam Hospital's Outstanding Physicians Award. He also received the Rhode Island Hospital House Officers Association Teaching Award in Surgery.

Dr. Simon served as Captain-Medical Corps in the United States Army, General Surgery. He attended the University of Pennsylvania-Westminster College, Army Specialized Training Program and the Medical College of Virginia where he received the Alpha Omega Alpha award. He served his internship at Morrisania City Hospital, New York, and did his surgical residency and fellowships at the New York University Post Graduate School of Medicine and The Bronx Hospital.

Dr. Simon was born in New York City October 22, 1924, son of the late Rae and Bernard Simon. He leaves his wife Sandra and children, Leslie and Richard Haduch, Laura and Michael Mainelli, Gary and Janette Simon, S. Robert and Cathy Oresman, Lee and Suzanne Oresman. He also leaves his grandchildren Joel and Rachel Haduch, Jennifer, Michael, and Peter Mainelli, Pessya, Bayla, Yonathan, Ysacher, Goldie, Shayna, Asher Mordechai, and Raisie Simon, Daniel, David, Jillian, Kiersten and Kelsi-Mariah Oresman and one great granddaughter Dakota Mainelli. He also leaves two sisters, Judith Brown and Selma Rapaport Pressman and was previously predeceased by a brother, Norman Simon. In addition he leaves his beloved English Setters which enhanced his life and provided him with the opportunity to hone his talent as a photographer. His work was exhibited in his office and at The Miriam Hospital.

To honor his advocacy for animal rights, contributions may be made to Winslow Farm Animal Sanctuary, 37 Eddy Street, Norton, MA 02766.

The funeral will be private with a memorial service planned later in the summer. Calling hours will be held at the home of Robert and Cathy Oresman, 16 Kenilworth Way, Pawtucket, RI on Wednesday from 7-9 pm and Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.

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SIMON, Dr. Stanley D.

Dr. Stanley D. Simon; ex-chief of medical board at Miriam

PROVIDENCE — Dr. Stanley D. Simon, 77, of 500 Angell St., a former chairman of the medical board at Miriam Hospital and active in a variety of civic and community causes for nearly 50 years, died yesterday at his summer home in Wellfleet on Cape Cod, Mass. He was the husband of Marion (Faggen) Simon.



Dr. Simon was stricken while taking a shower.

He had been ill off and on in recent years — he had a few minor strokes — and occasionally complained of fatigue in recent months, Mrs. Simon said. "But he didn't take any of that seriously," she said. "He always recovered with strength. He loved his home here in Wellfleet, and I think the Cape invigorated him."

Born in New York City, he was a son of the late Louis and Ray (Mishkin) Simon.

During World War II, he served as a physician at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N.C., then the Brooklyn Naval Yard, and finally was assigned to an escort ship based in Newport.

Early in 1944, the escort ship was converted to a weather station and positioned midway between Greenland and Iceland, and the timing of the allied D-Day Invasion of Normandy was based in large measure on weather reports from that ship — a fact about which Dr. Simon was quietly proud.

While in the Navy, he met and married Marion Faggen, and after being honorably discharged in 1948 with the rank of lieutenant commander, Dr. Simon and his family settled in Rhode Island.

For many years he maintained a practice as an orthopedic surgeon with offices on Wayland Avenue on the East Side, then joined the Orthopedic Group at 588 N. Main St., Pawtucket, with which he was associated until his retirement in 1987.

Dr. Simon was a past president of the Providence and Rhode Island Medical Societies, a past chairman of the Medical Economic Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, and a former board member of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Rhode Island.

In 1966, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley Jr. named Dr. Simon to the first appointed School Board in the city, and Dr. Simon served in that post for 10 years.

In keeping with his lifelong dedication to the arts, Dr. Simon volunteered on numerous committees, was past president of the State Ballet of Rhode Island, and for six years served as a member of the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities.

A former member of the Temple Beth-El, he was a member of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Dr. Peter R. Simon, administrator of the division for Children with Special Health Care Needs in the state Department of Health; a daughter, Patricia Schwadron of Los Angeles; a son-in-law Terry Schwadron, a managing editor of the Los Angeles Times; a daughter-in-law, Toby D. Simon, associate dean of students at Brown University, and six grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Bernard Simon and Shirley Reider.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 12 noon at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be private.

SIMON,
Stanley D., M.D.

August 1, 1993. Beloved Husband of Marion (Faggen) Simon. Residence 500 Angell St., Apt. 710, Providence. Dear Father of Dr. Peter R. Simon, Providence and Patricia Chwadron, Los Angeles, CA. Devoted Grandfather of Aaron, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Julia, Louis and Hannah. Dear Brother of the late Bernard Simon and Shirley Reider. Funeral Service 12 noon, Tuesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Langston Hughes Center for the Arts, 1 Hilton St., Providence 02905. Memorial observance at his late residence Tuesday through Thursday 2-4; 7-9 p.m.