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Abraham Snyder

BOCA Raton, Fla. — Abraham H. Snyder, 78, of Boca Raton died yesterday at Hospice by the Sea. He was the husband of Sylvia (Berger) Snyder.

Born in Central Falls, a son of the late Louis and Fanny (Pearlman) Snyder, he lived in Pawtucket for many years before moving to Boca Raton three years ago. He had a summer home in North Falmouth, Mass.

Mr. Snyder was an insurance broker for 40 years, and worked for the Shove Insurance Co., Pawtucket, before retiring in 1983. He served in the Army as a paratrooper in the Pacific Theater in World War II, and held the rank of major.

He served in the 11th Airborne Division, and participated in the airborne invasion of the Philippine Islands. He received the Purple Heart, and the Silver Star.

Mr. Snyder received a letter from Gen. Colin Powell, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, regarding the 50th-anniversary of the invasion of the Philippine Islands, where his unit freed American prisoners that had been captured by the Japanese and held at Los Banos Prison.

During the invasion of Okinawa, he was wounded twice in the same day.

After graduating from the Boston University School of Journalism in 1947, he worked as a reporter for the Journal-Bulletin.

He was a leader in the Boys Scouts of America. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, Providence, and B'nai B'rith. He was a member of the Overseas Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Capt. Jonathan Snyder of Pawtucket, a member of the merchant marine, Dr. David Snyder M.D. of Boca Raton, and five grandchildren. He was brother of the late Maude Snyder.

The funeral will be held today at 12:30 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence.

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May 31, 1993. Husband of Sylvia (Berger) Snyder. Residence: Boca Raton, Fla.; formerly of Pawtucket. Father of Dr. David Snyder, Boca Raton, Fla.; and Capt. Jonathan Snyder, Pawtucket. Grandfather of Jeffrey, Eric, Lauren, Beverly and Matthew. Brother of the late Maude Snyder. Funeral service 12:30 p.m. 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 Hospice by the Sea, 1531 West Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton, Fla., 33486. Memorial observance at the home of Mrs. Edith Sinel, 292 Hillside Ave., Pawtucket., Tuesday through Thursday 2-4; 7-9.