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DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Dr. Joseph Stern, 79, an optometrist in Cranston for many years before retiring in 1979, died Feb. 18 at home. He was the husband of Belle (Axelrod) Stern.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Leo and Lena Stern. He lived most of his life in Cranston before moving to Florida 14 years ago.

Dr. Stern was an Army veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Edward Stern of Sturbridge, Mass.; a daughter, Susan Stern and her companion, John Morra, both of Cranston; three sisters, Gertrude Stern and Mary Godfrey, both of Providence, and Dorothy Nulman of Waterford, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service was held Sunday in Eternal Light Cemetery, Boynton Beach, Florida.