STONE, DR. SIDNEY

DR. SIDNEY H. STONE, 87, of 355 Blackstone Blvd., a retired dentist, died yesterday at Epoch on Blackstone Boulevard.

He was the husband of Rebecca K. (Kopelman) Stone. They were married for 54 years. Born in New York City, a son of the late Julian D. and Anna G. (Grossweiner) Stone, he had lived in New York most of his life before moving to Providence in December 1994.

Dr. Stone graduated from Columbia University and from the dental program of the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he taught before entering the Army.

He served as a dentist in the Army Air Forces during World War II, achieving the rank of captain and receiving an Army commendation ribbon and plaque for meritorious service.

Dr. Stone practiced dentistry for more than 50 years in Manhattan and Larchmont, N.Y., before retiring in 1986. He was a member of the 1st District Dental Society of New York, and served as president of the 9th District.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El, the Anti-Defamation League and numerous organizations for humanitarian causes. He was a former longtime member of Larchmont Temple and its Brotherhood.

He was an avid golfer and tennis player.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Dr. William M. Stone of Providence; two daughters, Roberta Jane Stone of Palo Alto, Calif., and Julie Stone-Weinreb of Reading, Mass.; a sister, Pearl Stone Samlin of Philadelphia; and nine grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Rhoda Rothchild.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in Swan Point Cemetery Chapel, 585 Blackstone Blvd.

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STONE, Dr. Sidney H.

January 21, 2001. Beloved husband of Rebecca K. Stone. Residence: Laurelmead, Providence. Dear father of Dr. William M. Stone, Providence; Roberta Jane Stone, Palo Alto, CA; and Julie Stone-Weinreb, Reading, MA. Loving brother of Pearl Stone Samlin, Philadelphia, PA and the late Rhoda Rothchild. Devoted grandfather of 9. Funeral Service 1:30pm Tuesday at Swan Point Cemetery Chapel. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Parkinson Disease Assoc., 825 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, RI 02908 or your favorite charity. Shiva at his late residence Tuesday 7-9pm. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.)