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OBITUARIES

Dr. David Zacks

Was pioneer in radiography, pulmonary diseases and advisor to surgeon general

PAWTUCKET — Dr. David Zacks, 86, of 300 Parkview Drive, Apartment 14, died yesterday at the Oakhill Nursing Home after an illness. He was the husband of Rose (Krivitsky) Zacks.

Dr. Zacks was a pioneer in radiography and pulmonary diseases in Massachusetts, and a contributor of the monograph "Radiography in Search of Tuberculosis" in 1949.

A 1920 graduate of Tufts Medical School, Dr. Zacks trained in chest diseases at the Rutland Sanitarium, Mass. He was a consultant to the U.S. Surgeon General for Massachusetts Radiography of inductees from 1942 to 1945 and was the chief of the clinic service for the Massachusetts Department of Health from 1924 to 1954.

Dr. Zacks was a physician at the Pulmonary Clinic at the Boston Veteran Administration Hospital, Court Street, from 1945 to 1964 and was a consultant to the Health Department, Lowell, Mass.

Born in Taunton, he was a son of the late Wolfe and Fannie Zacks. He lived Pawtucket for the past year after living in Brookline and Newton, Mass.

He was president of the American Thoracic Society from 1945 to 1946; a charter member and diplomate of the American Board of Preventative Medicine and Public Health; a member of the American Medical Society and the Trudeau Society.

Dr. Zacks was recently honored for 50 year membership in the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Dr. Sumner Zacks of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Adrienne Garr of Providence; a brother, Benjamin Zacks of Providence; a sister, Mrs. Anne Klaiman of Lawrence, Mass., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Stanetsky Schlossberg & Solomon Memorial Chapel, 1668 Beacon St., Brookline. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Mass.

ZACKS, Dr. David