

Dr. Mauricio Golberg dies at 80; prominent South County surgeon

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Dr. Mauricio Golberg, 80, of 200 East Shore Rd., died Saturday at Newport Hospital. He was the husband of Claire (Simcock) Golberg.

Born in Argentina, a son of the late Marcus and Bertha Golberg, he came to this country in 1951, and lived in Jamestown for 19 years. He had lived in Peace Dale, Bristol, Block Island, Colorado and Boston.

A prominent surgeon for many years, specializing in cardiovascular surgery as well as general surgery, he was in practice for more than 50 years, mostly in South County. In the 1950s, Dr. Golberg was a pioneer in heart transplant research.

Dr. Golberg was a graduate of the University of Cordova Medical School in Cordova, Argentina. He was a member of the American College of Thoracic Surgeons and the Rhode Island Medical Society.

After retiring, Dr. Golberg studied art under his long-time friend, Dr. Alberto Gambarini of South Kingstown, also a retired surgeon.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Mark Golberg of Cambridge, Mass.; a daughter, Jane Coleman of Clifton, N.J.; a sister, Lakie Malamud in Argentina, and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Samuel Golberg.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Swansea.

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