Harold Gilberstadt, 76, nationally known psychology researcher

Harold Gilberstadt, 76, retired chief of psychology at the Minneapolis Veterans Medical Center, died of cancer Monday at his home in Richfield. He was a nationally known researcher who designed a computerized scoring program for the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory test (MMPI).

Gilberstadt was born in St. Paul and grew up in Duluth. He went to Duluth State Teachers' College for two years before his Army Reserves unit was activated during World War II. He served five years in the 34th Field Artillery band stationed in North Africa and Italy.

He received a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1952. He then took a position with the Minneapolis VA hospital, where he worked until retiring in 1985.

He co-authored a book called "Handbook for Clinical and Actuarial MMPI Interpretation." He also published 25 articles in professional journals and taught courses in personality and abnormal psychology at the University of Minnesota, where he was a professor of psychiatry. He also had a private practice at St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis.

He loved music and played the flute for 35 years in the St. Paul Jewish Community Center orchestra, said his wife of 54 years, Lucille. He also played in the Richfield American Legion band.

Besides his wife, he is survived by sons Stephen, of Golden Valley; David, of Minneapolis; Philip, of Eau Claire, Wis.; Mark, of St. Paul; a sister, Selma Horwitz, of Washington, D.C.; a brother Sheldon, of Long Beach, Calif., and one grandson.

Services will be held at noon today at the Adath Jeshurun Cemetery, 56th St. and France Av. S., Edina.
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