DR., MRS. ALVIN J. KEROACK



Mary and Dr. Alvin J. Keroack, of Springfield, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a party at the home of their son Dr. Christopher Keroack.

The couple were married on Aug. 13, 1949, in St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Palmer.

They are the parents of Dr. Mark Keroack, of Chicago; Rhys Anne Payton, of Portsmouth, N.H.; Dr. Brian J. Keroack, of Portland, Maine; Dr. Myles D. Keroack, of Marblehead; Dr. Christopher Keroack, of Ludlow; and the late Dr. Eric J. Keroack. They also have 14 grandchildren.

Dr. Keroack was a family practice physician in the Sixteen Acres section of Springfield for many years and later chief of the Emergency Department at Baystate Medical Center and co-founder of the Family Care Medical Center in Springfield. He retired in 1991. His wife, the former Mary Phaneuf, was a registered nurse at Yale-New Haven Hospital before retiring to raise children.

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Alvin's father was born in 1896 near Sherbrooke in the small town of Coaticook his name was Albert Augustin Keroack and his father was Arthur Keroack