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Dr. Yusef Barcohana

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PROVIDENCE — Dr. Yusef Barcohana, of Lincoln Avenue, anesthesiologist-in-chief at Women's and Infants Hospital for 39 years and an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Brown University, died May 1 at home.

Born in Iran, Dr. Barcohana came to this country when he was 24, living in New York City before moving to Providence in 1954.

Dr. Barcohana was a member of the American Medical Association, the Rhode Island Medical Society, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the American Board of Anesthesiology.

He received his medical degree from Tehran University, Iran. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the former Lying-In Hospital, and his residency in anesthesiology at Rhode Island Hospital.

He was the son of the late Zion and Talah (Levi) Barcohana.

He is survived by his wife,

Ehteram (Daniel) Barcohana; two daughters, Sheila Hollender, of Charlotte, Vt., and Soheyla Ben-Amotz, of New York City; two sons, Dr. Kevin Barcohana of Woodbury, N.Y., and Dr. Mark Barcohana of New York City; three brothers, Dr. David Barcohana and Haroon Barcohana, both of Los Angeles, and Fred Barcohana of Providence; two sisters, Madeline Eslamboly of Los Angeles, and Sara Barlevi of Providence; and seven grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Tubah Nohavandi.

The funeral was held at Temple Emanu-El, Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

Contributions may be made to the Temple Emanu-El Education Fund, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, 02906.