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BLOOM,
Dr. Joseph

DR. JOSEPH BLOOM, 68, of Rockville, Md., formerly of Providence, a urologist in private practice for 36 years before retiring in December, died April 17 at his vacation home in Grasonville, Md. He was the husband of Ruth (Biller) Bloom.

Born in Providence, a son of Anna Bloom Kasidoy of Cranston, and the late Ise Bloom, he moved to Maryland in 1961.

Dr. Bloom was a 1949 graduate of Brown University, and received his medical degree from George Washington University Medical School in 1954. He served his internship in Buffalo, N.Y., and his urology residency at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. He opened his practice in 1961 in Silver Spring, Md. He was chief of surgery and urology at Holy Cross Hospital, and had been affiliated with Suburban Hospital, both in Silver Spring.

Besides his wife of 47 years, and his mother, he leaves three sons, David Bloom of Silver Spring, Steven Bloom of Santa Monica, Calif., and Dr. Leonard Bloom of Potomac, Md.; a brother, Dr. Max Bloom of Cranston; a sister, Eleanor Chason of Bangor, Maine; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held April 20 at Danzansky-Goldberg Memorial Chapels Inc., Rockville, Md. Burial was in King David Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.