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February 19, 2001. Residence: 3 Regency Plaza, Providence. Devoted Father of Mark Lasser, JD of San Francisco; Suzanne Lasser MD of Seattle; and Karen Lasser, MD of Boston. Funeral Services Wednesday at 10 am at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, 400 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be observed at the home of Joan Lasser, 50 Park Row West #718, Providence, Wednesday 7-9 pm.

ABRAHAM LASSER, M.D., 61, of 3 Regency Plaza, died Monday at home.

Born in Cernauti, Ukraine, the son of the late Avner and Ita (Schwarzman) Iasser, he was a Holocaust survivor of a concentration camp in Transnistria. He grew up in Colombia, South America, and came to the United States in 1964.

Dr. Lasser received his medical degree in Colombia. He received a Ph.D. in pathology from Boston University, and was a board certified pathologist, specializing in hematopathology and dermatopathology. He was director of the clinical laboratories at the Miriam Hospital, and associate professor at Brown University for seven years. Prior to working at Brown, he was an academic pathologist at Yale University and Case Western Reserve University. He worked in private practice during the last 12 years.

Dr. Lasser was an avid tennis player and sprint track runner. He also loved nature and visiting the national parks.

He leaves two daughters, Suzanne Lasser, M.D., of Seattle, Wash., and Karen Elizabeth Lasser, M.D., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and one son, Mark L. Lasser, J.D., of San Francisco.

The funeral service will be held today at 10 a.m. at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick.