4-20-98 SAKLAD, Dr. Elihu

Elihu Saklad, Brown instructor and hospital anesthesiologist, 91

PROVIDENCE — Dr. Elihu Saklad 91, of 266 Slater Ave., an anesthesiologist at Rhode Island Hospital for many years before retiring in 1983, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Dr. Sarah (Mazick) Saklad.



Born in Boston, a son of the late Jacob and Mary (Karger) Saklad, he lived in Providence since 1932. Dr. Saklad was a graduate of Tufts College and received his medical degree from Tufts Medical School in 1931. He was an intern and resident at Pawtucket Memorial and Charles V. Chapin Hospitals from 1933-37. During the Depression , he worked for the health department in Providence as a city physician, treating the sick and poor in their homes. He began his practice of anesthesia in 1937 at Rhode Island, Providence Lying-In, Charles V. Chapin, Pawtucket Memorial, St. Joseph, Newport and South County Hospitals.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a captain with the Medical Corps from 1944 to 1946 at an Army hospital in Oakland, Calif. In the 1950s he was one of the first to train area firefighters in the art of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

He was a clinical instructor of anesthesia at Brown University School of Medicine, and was a past president of the New England Anesthesia Society. In 1953 he received an award from the American Medical Association for his research in "pressure breathing".

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Brina Saklad of Rockville, Md.; two sons, Mark Saklad of Bedford, Mass., and James Saklad of Hydes, Md.; a sister, Milcah Porter of Kansas City, Kans., and a granddaughter.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue at Sessions Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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April 20, 1998. Beloved husband of Dr. Sarah (Mazick) Saklad. Residence 266 Slater Ave. Dear father of Brina Saklad, Rockville, MD; Mark Saklad, Bedford, MA and James Saklad, Hydes, MD. Dear brother of Milcah Porter, Kansas City, KS. Devoted grandfather of Lisa Marie. Funeral service 11 a.m. Wednesday at TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Morris Ave. at Sessions St. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial observance at his late residence Wednesday and Thursday 2-4, 7-9 p.m.; Friday 2-4 p.m. and Sunday 2-4, 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.