SILVER,
DR. LEE RICHARD

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DR. LEE RICHARD SILVER, 54, of Redondo Beach, Calif., and formerly of Cranston, a board-certified toxicologist and occupational medicine specialist, died Sept. 14 at home, after a short illness.

Born in Providence, he was the son of Mollie Silver of Warwick and the late Benjamin Silver.

A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, he later attended the URI Graduate School of Engineering, where he studied for a master's degree in biomedical engineering. Dr. Silver was a graduate of George Washington University Medical School. He interned and did his residency in San Diego, Calif., and had practiced family medicine in Huntington Beach, Calif.

He became board-certified in occupational medicine and toxicology in 1998, and was practicing both specialties in Gardena, Calif.

Dr. Silver had also done research at the National Cancer Institute.

Besides his mother, he leaves a brother, Jack Silver of Redondo Beach; a sister, Lori Bomes of Narragansett; three nephews; and a niece.

Memorial services were held at Temple Menorah, in Redondo Beach.