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WIENER, IRVING A.

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Irving A. Wiener dies; labor lawyer arbitration member

PAWTUCKET — Irving A. Wiener, 71, of 12 Joan Drive, a labor lawyer and an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, died yesterday in Miriam Hospital, Providence. He was the husband of Dorothy (Weintraub) Wiener.

He was vice president and treasurer of Wiener Travel Agency, Hope Street, Providence, which he and his wife owned since 1974.

Mr. Wiener at one time was in the special litigation unit of the wage and hour division of the U.S. Department of Labor, and he was a former legal adviser to the commanding officer of the Boston Army Base. From 1967 to 1974 he was a lecturer in labor relations law in the University of Rhode Island extension division.

Mr. Wiener also was former director of manpower relations and assistant to the works manager at Hasbro Industries, Inc., and former labor relations director for ITT-Royal Electric.

An honors graduate of New York University-Washington Square, he was a graduate of the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University.

He was born in New York City, a son of the late William and Becky Wiener.

Upon coming to Rhode Island in 1947, he joined the Hemphill Co., Central Falls, as director of personnel and industrial relations.

He had served on the Governor's Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped, was a past chairman of the steering committee for Children's Service, and was a past president of the Blackstone Valley Safety Council.

Besides his wife, he leaves his son, Sandy W. Wiener of Pawtucket; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen R. Comar of Wilmette, Ill., and two grandchildren.

The funeral service was to be held today at 10 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue, Providence. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.