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DR. SUMNER I. ZACKS

FALMOUTH, Mass. — Dr. Sumner I. Zacks, 70, a former medical professor at Brown University and a hospital pathology director, died March 13 at Falmouth Hospital.

He was the husband of Marilyn (Garfinkel) Zacks. Born in Boston, he had lived in Falmouth since 1989.

He was a graduate of Harvard College in 1951 and Harvard Medical School in 1955. He served in the armed forces from 1958 to 1960 at the American Registry of Pathology and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, retiring as a captain.

He was a pathologist, teacher and researcher for more than 30 years. He served as pathologist-in-chief, director of pathology and laboratory medicine at Miriam Hospital from 1976 to 1989, and program director at Brown's Integrated Residency Training Program in Pathology from 1976 to 1989.

He was a member of Sigma Xi National Society, Harvard Chapter, the AOA, and the Philadelphia Athenaeum. He authored *The Motor End Plate* and *Atlas of Neuropathology.*

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Nancy A. Zacks of Providence and Susan Post of University Heights, Ohio; a son, Charles M. Zachs of Cumberland, Maine; a sister, Andrienne Garr of Providence; and three grandchildren.

A funeral service was held March 16 at the meeting house of the Falmouth Jewish Congregation, Sandwich Road, East Falmouth. Burial was in Churchyard Cemetery, Woods Hole, Mass.