

Raphael Koff, Specialist, Dies

Dr. Raphael Koff, 44, eye, ear and nose specialist, died Tuesday at his home, 3160 Waverly Drive, following a heart attack.

Dr. Koff, a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, had practiced in Los Angeles for 15 years and was an assistant professor of surgery in ophthalmology and otology at the University of Southern California. He was on the staff of Cedars of Lebanon and Temple Hospitals.

Dr. Koff was the author of a number of books on ophthalmology and otology. He was a member of the Academy of Ophthalmology and Otology, the Los Angeles Ophthalmology and Otology Society, the County, State and American Medical Associations.

He leaves his widow Sylvia; two daughters, Carol and Marjorie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koff, all of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Vita Birnberg of Compton and Mrs. Betty Pinsker of Wichita, Kan., and a brother, Dr. Sheldon Koff of Tarzana.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the chapel of Groman Mortuary.