

AXELROD,

ALAN JOHN

WARWICK

AXELROD, ALAN JOHN, 52, of 23 Lawn Avenue, died Thursday at the Miriam Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Adelina (Azevedo) Axelrod. They were married for 16 years.

Born in Providence, a devoted son of the late Walter and Bernice (Ganzer) Axelrod, he had lived in Providence for most of his life before moving to Warwick 5 years ago. He was the Assistant Director of Planned Giving at the University of Rhode Island since 1999. He was previously the Vice President of Gift Planning for the United Way of Southeastern New England and was the former CEO of Axelrod Music, Inc. in Providence. Alan was a graduate of Moses Brown School, received his BA from Brown University, Class of 1976 and his Masters Degree in English from Rhode Island College, Class of 1997. He was also a graduate of Leadership RI, Class of 1986. While at Brown, he was a member of the crew team. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, its Executive Board, the School Board and its Brotherhood. He was also the Temple's Social Actions Committee Chairman. Alan was on the editorial board of the RI Jewish Federation's newspaper, the Voice & Herald. He was chairman of their Community Relations Council and received the Norman D. and Flo Tiles Community Relations Council Award in 1999. He was a member of Touro Fraternal Association, the Narragansett Boat Club and was a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and the RI Coalition of Library Advocates where he was a past president. Alan was an avid writer, sailor and hiker.

Devoted father of Caroline, at home. Dear brother of Sandy Cabral and her husband Michael of Cranston. Loving nephew of Shirley and Dick Palestine.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Walter and Bernice Axelrod Fund, c/o Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906 or Habitat for Humanity, 807 Broad Street, Box 37, Providence, RI 02907. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Sunday 7-9, Monday 2-4 & 7-9, Tuesday 2-4 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.