

BECKENSTEIN,
IRVING

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Warwick

IRVING BECKENSTEIN, 74, of Cushing Road, a retired art teacher and artist, died Wednesday at Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, Maude Street, Providence.

He was the husband of Phyllis P. (Minsky) Beckenstein. Born in New London, Conn., a son of the late Louis and Sophie (Singer) Beckenstein, he had lived in Warwick for 35 years.

Mr. Beckenstein had been an art teacher at Pilgrim High School for 30 years, retiring in 1989. He was a graduate of Hartford Art School and Rhode Island School of Design, and a member of the Wickford Art Association.

He loved art and art history. He displayed his art work at various arts-and-crafts shows and libraries, including those in Wickford and Bristol. After retiring, he taught art at the Warwick Senior Center.

He was an Army National Guard veteran, serving stateside as a corporal during the Korean War. He was a former member of Temple Sinai, Cranston, and the Touro Fraternal Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves four sons, Larry Beckenstein of Brentwood, N.H., Louis Beckenstein of Warwick, Brian Beckenstein of Mansfield, Mass., and Neal Beckenstein of South Weymouth, Mass.; a brother, Fred Beckenstein of Guilford, Conn.; and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Martin Beckenstein.

The funeral service will be private.

BECKENSTEIN, Irving

September 18, 2002. Residence: 28 Cushing Rd., Warwick. Beloved husband of Phyllis P. (Minsky) Beckenstein. Devoted father of Larry Beckenstein of Brentwood, NH; Louis Beckenstein of Warwick; Brian Beckenstein of Mansfield, MA and Neal Beckenstein of South Weymouth, MA. Dear brother of Fred Beckenstein of Guilford, CT and the late Martin Beckenstein. Loving grandfather of Jacob, Jessica, Joseph and Shana. Funeral service and Shiva will be private. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.