

BRIER,
Arnold

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BRIER, Arnold H.

January 19, 2002. Residence: Lonsdale St., West Warwick. Devoted son of Reba (Kaufman) Brier of Sepulveda, Ca. and the late Max Brier. Dear brother of Alan D. Brier of Providence and William Brier of Sepulveda, Ca. Beloved father of Elizabeth Brier of East Greenwich and the late Charles R. Brier. Loving grandfather of Megan. He also leaves his former wife, Georgiana (Busby) Brier of East Greenwich; a companion, Diane Vitalo of West Warwick; and two stepdaughters, Kate Harrigan and Elisa Vitalo. Funeral services Wednesday at 12 noon in TEMPLE SHALOM, 30 Hagan Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 744 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I., 02910. Memorial observance will be held Wednesday immediately following the interment service until 8 p.m. at the late residence of Charles Brier, 210 Major Potter Rd., Warwick. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Brier, 14 Westford Rd., Providence, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-9 p.m. with a Minyan service at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.

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Arnold + Charles

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OBITUARIES

Rites set for Arnold and Charles Brier, father and son killed in Saturday crash

Funeral plans have been made for Arnold H. Brier, 63, of 97 Lonsdale St., West Warwick, and his son, Charles R. Brier, 42, of 210 Major Potter Rd., Warwick, both general contractors, who died on Saturday of injuries they suffered in an auto accident. The police say their pickup truck was forced off Route 95 in Warwick, landing on Tollgate Road, at about 2:53 p.m.

The two were killed on their way to Foxboro, Mass., to see the New England Patriots playoff game that night against the Oakland Raiders, the police said. Arnold Brier died Saturday at Kent County Memorial Hospital; Charles Brier was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

Arnold Brier was the companion

of Diane Vitalo of West Warwick. Born in Providence, a son of Reba (Kaufman) Brier of Sepulveda, Calif., and the late Max Brier, he had lived in East Greenwich before moving to West Warwick six years ago.

Mr. Brier had been a general contractor for more than 30 years. He was a former member of the Rhode Island Builders Association, the Coventry Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Warwick Chamber of Commerce.

He was a former member of Temple Sinai, Cranston.

His son, Charles Brier, was the companion of Anne-Marie Santos of Warwick. Born in Providence, a son of Georgiana (Busby) Brier of East Greenwich, he had lived in East

Greenwich before moving to Warwick three years ago.

Mr. Brier had been a general contractor for 25 years. He was a former member of the Rhode Island Builders Association.

He was a former member of Temple Sinai, Cranston.

Besides his mother, he leaves a daughter, Megan Brier, at home; a sister, Elizabeth Brier of East Greenwich; his paternal grandmother, Reba Brier of Sepulveda, Calif.; and his maternal grandmother, Ann Busby of Cranston.

The funeral service for both men will be held tomorrow at noon in Temple Sinai, 30 Hagen Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY



CHARLES R. BRIER ARNOLD H. BRIER
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Still to us come days of sadness,
Tears in secret often flow;
Their cherished memories never leave us,
Though they died a year ago.

LOVE, MOM, LIZ, MEGAN
AND FAMILY

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ARNOLD H. BRIER

Arnie,
We miss you. For 21 years you were our life. The boys were just 3 and 5 years old when you entered their life and raised them through their teen years as your own. Our marriage was an adventure for all of us.

In a blink of an eye you were taken from us. I will always treasure the birthday card you sent to me two months before your death. It is so true and had so much meaning for us both at the time but now, as I read it, it seems like a message from heaven to help me cope with your tragic death.

"Let us always be patient with each other and recognize and respect each other's individual needs because, if we each have our own inner strength, our relationship will be stronger and better able to withstand difficult times."

WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU.
STEPSONS, BRETT AND BRIAN
AND WIFE, JANET

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