

CHALEK,

AVON S.

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CHALEK, AVON S., 78, of Wallum Lake Rd., died Thursday at Zambarano Hospital, Pascoag. He was the beloved husband of the late Marilyn (Pruss) Chalek.

Born in Lynn, MA, a son of the late Louis and Rosse (Kaufman) Chalek, he had lived in Cranston since 1965, previously living in Providence and Lynn, MA.

He was a pharmaceutical chemical technician for Ciba Geigy in RI for 20 years, retiring in the late 1970s. Avon was a foster parent for over 20 children in RI. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Beach Pond Camp Assoc., Cranston Senior Services, and Cranston Garden Club. He was a former member of Temple Beth Israel. He was a Boy Scout leader and an avid horticulturalist.

Devoted father of Michael Chalek and his wife Susan of Cranston and Ronne Chalek and her husband Ben Ruekberg of North Kingstown. Dear brother of the late Mitchell Chalek and Kraner Riseberg. Adored grandfather of Heather, Melissa and Spencer.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Patients for Progress, c/o Zambarano Hospital, 2090 Wallum Lake Road, Pascoag, RI 02859. Shiva will be observed in the home of Anne and Eric Danksicker, 81 Dahlia Street, Warwick, Sun. 7-9, Mon. 2-4 and 7-9 and Tues. 2-4 p.m.