

ESTRIN, MARK W.

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November 6, 2002. Beloved husband of Barbara (Lieben) Estrin. Residence, Eames St., Providence. Dear father of Robin Estrin and her husband Seamus Kelly, Milton, MA. Loving brother of Rosalie Matz, Baltimore. Adored grandfather of Margot Clara. A Memorial service will be at 1:00pm Sunday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 222 Richmond St., Providence, RI 02903.

MARK W. ESTRIN, 64, of Eames Street, a professor of English, an author and a reviewer, died Wednesday at home, after an illness.

He was the husband of Barbara Lieben Estrin. They had been married for 38 years. Born in New York City, a son of the late Abe and Clara Estrin, he had lived in Providence since the 1960s.

Mr. Estrin was a professor of English at Rhode Island College, where he was the founder of the film-studies program, and former chairman of the English department.

He was the winner of the Paul Maixner Distinguished Teaching Award in 1980.

He authored two books on Lillian Hellman, and a collection of interviews on Eugene O'Neill, and his most recent study, *Orson Welles Interviews*, was released this year. He was a reviewer for Choice, and also wrote numerous articles on film and dramatic literature.

A 1959 graduate of Amherst College, he received a master's degree in English from Columbia University, and a doctorate from New York University.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Robin Estrin of Milton, Mass.; a sister, Rosalie Matz of Baltimore; and a granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St.

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In Memoriam — RI COLLEGE Dec 2, 2002
Professor of English, Film Studies Mark Estrin

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(File photo)

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A graduate of Amherst College in 1959, he received a masters degree from Columbia University and a doctorate from New York University, all in English.

He served as a part-time lecturer at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N. J. from 1962-64 and lecturer at Brooklyn College from 1963 to 1966.

He joined the RIC faculty in 1966 as an assistant professor and rose through the academic ranks to full professor in 1975.

He served as chair of the English department from 1970-76 and was the founder and first director of the RIC film studies program.

In 1985 he won the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Paul Maixner Award for Distinguished Teaching when he was cited as a "superb organizer and presenter of complex material" to students for whom he shows "genuine respect."

An author and reviewer, he wrote numerous articles on film and dramatic literature and was a reviewer for *Choice*. His edited works include *Conversations with Eugene O'Neill*, *Critical Essays on Lillian Hellman* and *Orson Welles Interviews*, which was released this year.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Robin Estrin of Milton, Mass.; a sister, Rosalie Matz of Baltimore, and a granddaughter.

A memorial service was held in the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel in Providence.