

CRANSTON

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Rhode Island Society of CPA

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To All Members:

It is with great sadness that I bring this notice to you. On Friday, Jack Fradin, Past President of RISCPC, passed away. A long time and valued friend of the Society, Jack was considered by many as one of the giants of the industry. A true gentleman whose love of the profession and for helping others, particularly students, was paramount to his persona. Please join me, RISCPC's Board and staff, in expressing our deepest condolences to his family. For details regarding services, please refer to the obituary notice below. Thank you, Bob Mancini

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THE MOURNER'S KADDISH

Readers and Mourners

Yisgadal v'yiskadash sh'me rabbo, b'olmo deevro
chiruseh v'yamlich malchuseh, b'chayechon
uvyomechon, uv'chayey d'chol beys yisroel,
baagolo uvizman koreev, v'imrue omen.

Congregation

Y'he sh'meh rabbo m'vorach l'olam ulolmey
olmayo.

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Yisborach v'yishtabach v'yispo-ar v'yisromam
v'yisnaseh v'yis-hador v'yisa-ley v'yishal-lol
sh'meh d'kud-sho b'reech hu, l'elo min col
birchoso v'shiroso tushb'choso v'nechemoso
daamiron b'olmo, v'imru omen.

Y'he sh'lomo rabbo min sh'mayo v'chayim
olenu v'al col yisroel. V'imru omen.

Oseh shalom bimromov, hu ya-aseh sholom olenu
v'al col yisroel, v'imru omen

In Memory of

Jack Fradin

Shalom Memorial Chapel

1100 New London Avenue

Cranston, RI 02920