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MORSE, LARRY E., 57, of 19 Rollingwood Drive, died Friday, 4/30/10, in the Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, Providence. He was the beloved husband of Lori (Grasso) Morse.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Stanley "Babe" and Marilyn (Kaufman) Morse, he had lived in Johnston for 5 years, previously residing in Exeter.

Throughout his life Larry founded several successful businesses, including Advanced Marketing, Inc., Docu-Print, Inc., Morse Graphics and The Larry Morse Group (Spencer Cole Realty). In addition to being a successful entrepreneur, Larry was very active in the small business community. Some of his accomplishments include: being elected as a Delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business, co-founding the Rhode Island Small Business Alliance and serving as its Chairman until 2007. In 1997, Larry was appointed as the first Rhode Island Representative on the National Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board for the New England Region. In 2002, he was the recipient of the Rhode Island SBA District Directors Award.

Larry was an avid hobbyist, and over the years enjoyed life as a small aircraft pilot, fisherman, boat captain, motorcycle enthusiast and falconer. He also loved to spend time with his friends and family. Everything Larry did in life was done with a passion and fervor, always committing and dedicating himself fully.

Devoted father of Benjamin