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BOSTON, Mass. — Shawn Patrick Murphy, 37, of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and Boston, Mass., passed away April 27 unexpectedly of a heart attack while visiting in California. He was the son of Genevieve (Sarah) Murphy of Providence, R.I.

He was well known in the Boston area for his support of local musicians, especially through his radio programs on station WMFO. Also a well-respected professional preservationist of historical properties throughout the United States, he had been a phlebotomist in the Boston area for several years and also had art exhibitions in the Boston area.

He was educated at Dennis Hall, Alfred, Maine, and the Assumption Institute in Platsburg, N.Y. He studied in Jerusalem, Israel.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Anna Levy of Providence, a twin sister, Bridget Ann Murphy Valverde of Santa Ana, Calif.; a brother, Gary Murphy of Fort Meyers, Fla.; two nephews, Stephen Levy of East Providence, David Levy of Providence and a grandnephew, Kevan, of Olympia, Washington.

A private memorial service for a righteous gentile was held May 11 in Narragansett, R.I., officiated by Rabbi J. Hershy Worch of Congregation Ohawe Sholam, Pawtucket, R.I. ✓