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April 28, 2002. Age 69. In Sarasota, FL. Fiance of Deborah Thurber. Father of Nancy Olevson, Sara Marino, Michael Jaffa. Grandfather of Jennifer and Crystal Jaffa. Cremation, burial on Friday, May 10, at 11 a.m. in Swan Point Cemetery. Reception immediately following at Crown Plaza Hotel, Warwick, in the Rotunda Room. In lieu of flowers, donations to Cat Woman's Animal Shelter, Sarasota, FL.

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Exeter

SAMUEL ARTHUR OLEVSON, 69, of Sarasota, Fla., and formerly of Exeter, a lawyer and former town probate judge, died Sunday at home.



He was the fiancé of Deborah Rosemary Buco Thurber. Born in Providence, a son of the late Elliott Raymond and Helen Jessie (Cohen) Olevson, he had lived in Exeter for many years before moving to Florida.

A 1954 graduate of Harvard College, and a 1957 graduate of Harvard Law School, he won the 1957 ASCAP award in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. His essay was published by Columbia University Press, and later was cited in a Congressional study on revision of copyright laws.

Mr. Olevson had practiced law in Providence with Temkin & Temkin and Pucci & Goldin Inc., and had been appointed to serve as probate judge for the Town of Exeter. In Sarasota, he had served as deputy clerk of the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Circuit, and had been appointed as the first probate coordinator of that court.

A past chairman of the Republican Town Committee in Exeter, he had also served as a delegate to the Republican State Central Committee, and had been a contender for the 1982 Republican nomination for governor.

Besides his fiancée, he leaves two daughters, Nancy Joan Olevson of Exeter and Sara Ann Marino of Warwick; a son, Michael Andrew Olevson Jaffa of Seekonk; a sister, Jane Elizabeth Olevson of East Providence; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be on May 10 at 11 a.m. in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence.

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