PICKAR, BARRY

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PICKAR, BARRY D., 58, of 24 Holburn Avenue, a retired teacher, died Thursday at home. He was the beloved husband of Kim Valery.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Irving and Sylvia (Lester) Pickar, he had lived in Cranston for 20 years, previously residing in Warwick. He was a mathematics teacher at Nathan Bishop Middle School in Providence for 32 years and St. Rocco's in Johnston for 4 years, retiring 1 year ago. He was a graduate of Pawtucket West High School, Class of '64; Rhode Island College, Class of '68 with a BA in Education; and Rhode Island College, Class of '73 with a Masters of Education in Administration. He was in the Army Reserve for 20 years serving stateside, retiring as a sergeant 1st class. He was a past president of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association and a past board member of the Chased Schel Amess Association of Lincoln Park Cemetery. He also enjoyed traveling.

Devoted father of Rachel Richards of West Greenwich and Tara Pickar of Westerly. Dear brother of Michael Pickar of Hartford, CT and Myles Pickar of Cranston. Loving grandfather of Evan and Brianna.

Funeral service Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Temple Sinai, 30 Hagen Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Home and Hospice Care of RI, 169 George Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 or your favorite charity. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston.