PICKAR,
IRVING SUMNER

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Irving Sumner Pickar, 84

SANTA ROSA, Cal. — Irving Sumner Pickar died on Nov. 5. He was the husband of Adele Pickar.

Born in Rhode Island, he was a graduate of Brown University and he had a successful career with the Sealy Mattress Co., and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

In retirement in Albany, N.Y., he volunteered as a child advocate representative and a mediator in the court system.

After moving to Santa Rosa, he was an active member of Congregation Shomrei Torah, on the ritual committee, in Torah study and in the meditation group. He enjoyed singing in the temple choir and playing the guitar. He also enjoyed canoeing, hiking, lawn bowling and bridge.

Besides his wife, he leaves four sons, Joel and his wife, Wendy Cohen, of Iowa City, Iowa; Jeffrey and his wife, Martha Kurland, of Lexington, Mass.; Daniel and his wife, Miriam Wald, of Santa Rosa; and Andrew and his wife, Judy Levine, of Orinda, Cal; a sister, Ruth Friedman of Providence; and eight grandchildren, Aaron, Nelly, Joshua, Abby, Jamie, Jacob, Leah and Hannah; and numerous relatives. He was the brother of the late George and Bert Pickar and Sadie Hughes.

Burial was in Santa Rosa.

Contributions may be made to the Congregation Shomrei Torah Building Fund, 1717 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95405; or the Sonoma County Kidney Crisis Foundation c/o Satellite Dialysis, 2301 Circadian Way, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95407.