PITCHON,
RAPHAEL

Warwick

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RAPHAEL PITCHON, 73, of 127 Cushing Rd., a retired purchasing agent, and a Hebrew tutor, died yesterday at home.

He was the husband of Bette (Shuster) Pitchon. Born in Tel Aviv, Israel, a son of the late Philip and Regina (Couriel) Pitchon, he had lived in Warwick for 40 years.

He was a purchasing agent for the former Hamilton Web Co., North Kingstown, for 22 years, retiring in 1978.

He was a private Hebrew tutor and Hebrew teacher at Temple Sinai for 25 years. He was a member of Temple Sinai, Cranston, Union Lodge, AF&AM, and the Knights of Pythias. He served in the Israeli army during the 1948 war for independence.

He was a graduate of the former New Bedford Institute of Technology, Class of 1955, where he received a bachelor's degree in textile engineering.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Howard Pitchon of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; three daughters, Regina Pitchon of London, England, and Mindy Spitz and Marcy Pitchon, both of Wellesley, Mass.; a brother, Igal Pitchon of Modi-In, Israel; four sisters, Becky Lulu and Yaffa Lande, both of Haifa, Israel, Judith North of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Leah Pitchon of Tel Aviv; and five grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Joshua Pitchon.

A graveside service will be held today at 2 p.m. in Sinai Memorial Park, 100 Harrison Ave.

PITCHON, Raphael

August 2, 2001. Residence, 127 Cushing Road, Warwick. Beloved husband of Bette (Shuster) Pitchon. Devoted father of Howard Pitchon of Tarpon Springs, FL, Regina Pitchon of London, England and Mindy Spitz and Marcy Pitchon both of Wellesley, MA. Dear brother Igal Pitchon of Modi-In, Israel, Becky Lulu and Yaffa Lande both of Haifa, Israel, Judith Noth of Scottsdale, AZ, Leah Pitchon of Tel Aviv, Israel and the late Joshua Pitchon. Loving grandfather of Erica, Hilary, Jonathan, Daniel and Sarah. Graveside services Friday 2pm in SINAI MEMORIAL PARK, 100 Harrison Avenue, Warwick. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to P.A.R.I., 500 Prospect Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be observed at his late residence: Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9pm. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston