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Leonard

Newport

LEONARD REDLICH, 70, of Malbone Road., a salesman, businessman and entrepreneur, died Friday at the Lahey Clinic, Burlington, Mass.

He was the husband of Anita (Friedman) Redlich. Born in Providence, a son of the late Samuel and Dora (Brooks) Redlich, he had lived in Newport since 1974. Mr. Redlich was a 1950 graduate of Hope High School in Providence and a Navy Veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

He founded Redco Lighting Systems, in East Providence, with his eldest son, Ried. He retired from Redco in 1993. Before founding Redco, he was a regional salesman with Union Bookbinding in Boston. Prior to moving to Newport, he opened an ice cream parlor in Brunswick, Ga.

He was an avid artist, writer, storyteller and traveler.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Ried Redlich of Cumberland and Seth Redlich of Portsmouth; three daughters, Michelle Wasserman of Wilmington, Del., Debra Redlich of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jhodi Redlich of Portsmouth; three brothers, Harold Redlich of Block Island, his twin, and Raymond Redlich of Boynton Beach, Fla., and Milton Redlich of Brookfield, Conn.; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Sunday in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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February 8, 2002. Beloved husband of Anita (Friedman) Redlich. Residence, 10 Malbone Rd., Newport. Dear father of Ried S. Redlich, Cumberland; Michelle Wasserman, Wilmington, DE; Debbie Redlich Spitz, Cincinnati, OH; Jhodi Katzman, Portsmouth; Seth Redlich, Portsmouth. Loving brother of Harold Redlich, Block Island; Raymond Redlich, Boynton Beach, FL; Milton Redlich, Brookfield, CT. Devoted grandfather of Adam, Robin, Andrew, Sarah, Alexandra, Alysa, Colin. Funeral Service 1:30pm Sunday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Redlich Family Scholarship Fund, c/o the University of Rhode Island Foundation. Shiva to be observed at his late residence Sunday-Tuesday 5-7pm.

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