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RAMAT-GAN, Israel — Bernard Reich, 89, died Aug. 2 at Tel Hashomer Hospital in Ramat-Gan, Israel.

Born in Germany, a son of the late Hershleib and Channa (Spira) Reich, he lived in Israel from 1933 until he came to Rhode Island in 1948. An artist, who worked in oils and watercolors, he opened a picture framing store on Broad Street in Providence. He later went to work for Hassenfeld Brothers and was in charge of the warehouse until his retirement in 1972, at which time he returned to Israel.

He leaves his wife, Sonja (Wolpert) Krieger-Reich in Israel, a stepdaughter, Leora Orbach in Toronto Ontario, Canada, and several nieces and nephews, Judith Rottenberg of Lakewood, N.J.; Miriam Arnstein of Los Angeles, Calif.; Hannah Berman of Woodmere, N.Y.; Paula Thaler of Queens, N.Y. and Rina Lerman, Channa BarNer, Chanan Reich and Dena Redelman, all in Israel.

He was the husband of the late Esther Fonarof and the brother of the late Dena Weichselbaum, Ida Silberman, Jacob (Yunny) Reich and William Reich. He was also the uncle of the late Geula Porezki.