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David S. Schwartz



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Schwartz, David S., 90, died at his home on Thursday, August 1, 2024. He was the beloved and deeply loving husband of the late Marilyn (Horovitz) Schwartz for 61 years. Born in Providence, the son of the late Hyman W. and Bessie (Savan) Schwartz, he had lived in West Warwick for 25 years, previously living in Cranston for 35 years. He was a salesman with Colombia Furniture in Pawtucket for most of his life. David was a Korean Conflict Army veteran. David volunteered at the Cranston Senior Center and Meals on Wheels. He was also the President of Pawtucket and Central Falls Hebrew Free Loan Association. David was a member of Touro Fraternal Society, the Gimmel Chesed Fund, he was a dedicated member of Chabad of West Bay and attended every Saturday.

David is survived by his loving family; a daughter, Sharon Schwartz-Vanderhoff and her husband, Earl, of Cranston. He raised his daughter with kindness and displayed the devotion that is required for a lasting marriage, he was said to have never spoken poorly about a single person in his daughter's entire life. He made sure to raise her with the understanding that love will always come first and that no matter where you are, you can reach people and create lasting relationships if you lead with your heart. This sentiment was proved even more true when it came to his grandsons, Zachary and Jason, the sun rose and set for them in his world. He was a dear friend to so many in Rhode Island, and his passing will leave a void that can only be filled with the compassion he displayed.

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