SHALANSKY, LEONARD

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SHALANSKY, LEONARD, 69, of Warwick, died Tuesday, April 12, 2011. He was the beloved husband of Ruby (Anstendig) Shalansky for 43 years. Born in New York City, he was the son of the late Hyman J. and Hilda (Bloom) Shalansky.

Len studied illustration, fine art, and design at Cooper Union and Pratt Institute. A dedicated mentor at The San Miguel School, he enjoyed sharing his artistic gifts with critically ill children through the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Len touched many lives with his warmth, humor and trademark cartoons.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his sons, Steven Shalansky and his wife Emily of Providence and David Shalansky of Los Angeles, CA. He was the beloved grandfather of Julia and Mia Shalansky.

His funeral service will be held Friday, April 15th at 12:30 PM at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence, with a burial in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Temple Beth-El, The San Miguel School of Providence, 525 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI 02904, or the Amyloid Treatment and Research Program, 72 East Concord Street, K503, Boston, MA 02118. Shiva will be held at his late residence Sunday 2-5 PM. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.