Frederic Shein



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Frederic “Richard” Shein, 89, passed away Friday, March 1, 2024 at HopeHealth Hulitar Hospice Center. He was surrounded by his daughters and died peacefully.

He was the husband of the late Pearl (Horvitz) Shein, with whom he shared almost 50 years of love and marriage. Born in Providence, a son of the late Stanley and Thelma (Rose) Shein, he

was a life-long resident of the city and resided on the East Side. A United States Army Veteran, Mr. Shein was a real estate agent for many years before retiring at age 50 to travel the world.

Richard wrote for the Federation Voice and was the Chairman of the Editorial Board. He was also Chairman of the Ethics Committee of the RI Board of Realtors, and taught Sunday School at Temple Beth-El. Richard was a “foodie” and enjoyed bringing people together and the communal sharing of ideas and perspectives. He was a regular fixture on Hope Street for many years and will be well-missed.

He is survived by two daughters: Rachel Shein, and her husband Steven Pilarski, of San Diego, California, and Jane Noel of Providence, Rhode Island. He also leaves behind four grandchildren: Spencer, Zachary, Sophie, and Viola; and two great-grandchildren: Elijah and Maddison. He was the brother of the late Harvey and Donald Shein. He was also lucky to have shared love later in life with Elaine Auger.

His funeral service will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM in Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will follow in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery. Shiva will be observed at his late residence on Sunday following interment until 6:15 PM and on Monday and Tuesday 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to Hope Alzheimer’s Center or the Alzheimer’s Association

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