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SHEIN, LARRY

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LARRY I. SHEIN, 35, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Providence, a former Israeli paratrooper and Web site developer, died Sunday at the home of his parents in Baltimore after a two-year battle with cancer.



Born in Hickory, N.C., a son of a son of Donald and Ruth (Tennenbaum) Shein, he grew up in Providence. Mr. Shein attended Providence Hebrew Day School and upon his 1986 graduation from Classical High School, he joined the Israeli army as a paratrooper. He was stationed at a base on the border of Lebanon.

After his army service, he worked for his family's Providence real-estate business, then moved to California to attend the University of California at Berkeley, where he received a bachelor of arts in political science.

An early Internet enthusiast, he headed up the 1995 development and launch in San Jose, Calif., of a network of city information Web sites.

He then traveled to Australia and Asia, where he hiked to a Mount Everest base camp. After a year of travel, he began work for Israeli communications firm Gilat Satellite, then moved to Radware, a manufacturer of network management software in Tel Aviv.

He enjoyed sports, including parachuting and running in triathlons. He always stayed in excellent health and never smoked, and it was out-of-character when he developed a chronic cough in 2001. The cause turned out to be a rare cancerous tumor known as atypical carcinoid.

"Unlike many, he did not sit on his death bed wishing he had done more, or wishing he had spent less time at work and more with family and friends. Larry always did things exactly as he wanted," his brother Josh wrote.

Besides his parents, he leaves his brother, Joshua Shein of Baltimore; a sister, Naomi Perez of Miami, Fla.; and a grandmother, Ernestine Tennenbaum of Baltimore.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. from the Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc., Funeral Home, 8900 Reistertown Rd., Baltimore. Burial will be in Beth Tfiloh Congregation Cemetery, 5800 Windsor Mill Rd., Baltimore.