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January 13, 2004. Residence West Lorrainne St., Glendale, CA. Beloved son of Mollie (Marks) Siegal of Hallandale, FL and the late Herbert Siegal; dear brother of Byron Siegal of Portsmouth, NH. Cherished fiance of Eve Benskin of Glendale, CA. Funeral service Friday 10 a.m. in Temple Shalom, 220 Valley Rd., Middletown, RI. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to The Lymphoma & Leukemia Society, 75 Sockanosset Crossroad, Cranston, RI 02920. Shiva will be observed at 101 Ocean Rd., Narragansett, RI Saturday 6-8 p.m., Sunday through Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., and Thursday 4-7 p.m. Arrangments by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston, RI

DONALD ALAN SIEGAL, 53, of 245 West Lorrainne St., Glendale, Calif., a music and lyrics writer, died Tuesday at UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles.

He was the fiancee of Eve Benskin of Glendale, and the former husband of Joan Cade. Born in Worcester, Mass., a son of Mollie (Marks) Siegal of Hallandale, Fla., and the late Herbert Siegal, he had lived in New York City for 20 years before moving to California 12 years ago.

Mr. Siegal was a music and lyrics composer whose projects had included a Lewis and Clarke Expedition musical with LARK Theatre in New York and the show *My Wife's Name is Maurice.*

He was a staff writer for *Captain Kangaroo*, and wrote songs for *Sesame Street, The Muppet Show* and *Frosty the Snowman,* as well as numerous other television shows.

He was a 1972 graduate of the New York University Class and attended Mannes College in New York, where he studied musical composition. He had also also studied with jazz pianist Ray Santisi.

Mr. Siegal was a member of Broadcast Music Incorporated and the Dramatist Guild.

He enjoyed hiking.

Besides his mother, fiancee and former wife, he leaves a brother, Byron Siegal of Portsmouth, N.H.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Temple Shalom, 220 Valley Rd., Middletown. Burial will follow in Island Cemetery, Newport.