Alec B. Sinel



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SINEL, ALEC B.

Alec B. Sinel, 76, of North Kingstown, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, January 23, 2021, surrounding by his loving family. He was married to Donna Gittleman Sinel for 50 years.

Born in Pawtucket, he was the son of the late Ben and Thelma (Abrich) Sinel. After graduating from Pawtucket West High School, he went to the University of Rhode Island. In his senior year, he left to join the Marines, which he always felt was a very important time in his life. Returning to URI after his service, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. His accounting career began in 1969 with Laventhol and Horvath in Providence and then on to David Allen and Associates. In 1982 Alec became a founding partner of Sinel, Wilfand & Vinci, CPAs, Inc. He earned a Master of Science and Taxation from Bryant College, and attained a certification designation with the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts specializing in the area of business valuations. He truly loved helping to solve the business problems of his clients, many who became his lifelong friends. He always cared very deeply about his partners and staff. He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Rhode Island Society of certified public accountants. Alec was a rock, always there throughout the years for so many who turned to him for guidance and help.

Over the years he had many hobbies including fishing on his boat, Smart Alec. An avid skier, he also enjoyed windsurfing, snorkeling and clay

shooting. Alec was a lifelong fan of the Celtics, Patriots, and Red Sox. Nothing made him happier than taking his family on vacations. Alec was well known for was his sense of humor and his ability to always tell a joke. Alec's greatest pride and joy was his family. He is survived by his loving children, Stacy Mancyak of Hope Valley, RI, and Daniel Sinel (wife Vanessa) of Providence, RI. He was the devoted grandfather of Alexa and Morgan Mancyak, brother of Ina Katzman (husband Norm) of North Kingstown, and the late Sharon Sinel. Alec is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whom he loved dearly throughout his life.

Memorial gifts can be made to Hope Hospice and Palliative Care of RI, 1085 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02904, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Funeral services are private and will be livestreamed via Zoom. To share memories, condolences and for service information, please visit ShalomMemorialChapel.com.

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Shalom Memorial Chapel

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Cranston, RI 02920

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