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SPOKANE, Wash. — William Stepak, 86, of 1926 East 36th Ave., Spokane, a science and mathematics teacher in Providence from 1934 to 1973, died Feb. 25 at home. He was the husband of Dorothy Bauer Stepak.

Born in Boston, a son of the late Lewis and Bessie (Cohen) Stepak, he had lived in Spokane since 1992, previously living in Santa Barbara, Calif., and Providence.

He was a 1931 engineering graduate of Brown University and received a master's degree in education in 1935 from Rhode Island College.

He retired as mathematics department chairman at Classical High School. He was a member of Sigma Xi, an honorary society for mathematicians and scientists.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Dr. Paul Stepak of Spokane; a daughter, Ada Grenoble of California; a brother, Samuel Stepak of Providence and a sister, Rose Feit of Providence; six grandchildren and three great-grandsons. He was the brother of the late Morris Stepak, Ann Feit and Lee Katz.

The funeral was held Feb. 28 in Spokane. Arrangements were by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.