

STRAUSS, JUSTIN "JAY"

88, died Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Briarcliffe Manor. He was the beloved husband of Sandra "Sandy" (Paster) Strauss for 65 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Allen and Minna (Sharp) Strauss, he was a longtime resident of Cranston and Nantucket. He was the former owner of Eagle Cornice Company for 50 years. Jay was also the former editor for the Jewish Herald. Jay was a proud Air Force veteran, serving stateside as a First Lieutenant pilot. He was a graduate and alumni member of University of PA, Class of '54, active with Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity and earned an OPM degree from Harvard University. Jay was an original member of Temple Sinai, member and past president of the Holocaust Education Center, Miriam Hospital Governor and member of the Jewish Alliance. He was also a member of JINSA, Newport Naval War College, AOPA, US Arbitration Association, the University Club and the Redwood Masons. As a skilled pilot, Jay was awarded the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for flight excellence and volunteered with Angel Flights, flying children and adults in need to hospitals across the country. Devoted father of Lori Smith and her husband, Richard, of Tewkesbury, MA and Amy Quinn of Cranston. Dear brother of the late Beverly Kwasha. Loving grandfather of Jared, Allison (Jonathan), Matthew (Elizabeth), Eric (Louann), Cristian (Valerie), Ethan and Brett. Cherished great grandfather of Eli, Sophie, Hannah, Kerrin, Ava, Benjamin and Bella. Graveside services will be held Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Road, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 245 Waterman St., #306, Providence, RI 02906 or the Sandra Bornstein Holocaust Education Center, 401 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at his late residence on Monday from 2-8pm. For online condolences, please visit ShalomMemorialChapel. com.

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