Suzman, James

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SUZMAN, B. JAMES
died November 4, 2015. Born in Providence, a son of the late Maynard and Arline (Marcus) Suzman, he was a lifelong resident of Rhode Island.

Mr. Suzman was a graduate of Purdue University with both a Bachelor's and Master's of Science Degree in Engineering and Mathematics. He was the Public Works Director/Traffic Engineer for the City of Providence before becoming the Public Works Director for the Town of Smithfield for 12 years before retiring. He was a member of the International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA) and a member of the Rhode Island and New England Water Works Associations. He was a gifted mathematician, loved to play the clarinet for friends and family, and enjoyed attending with great pride all of Aria's dance performances.

He is survived by his beloved daughter Aria V. Suzman of North Providence; his former wife Lorraine Suzman; his brother Fredrick Suzman and his wife Linda; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was the brother of the late Ivan Suzman.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, November 6th at 10:00 AM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence, with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, PO Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014. Shiva will be private. For information and condolences, go to www.SugarmanSinai.com.