CRANSTON

WACKS, LAWRENCE

"LARRY" D.

72, passed away Saturday, January 1, 2022 at home. He was the beloved husband of Joyce (Grueneberg) Wacks for 36 years. Born in Bronx, NY, a son of the late Moe and Rosalyn (Kaplan) Wacks, he was a longtime resident of Rhode Island, most recently residing in Cranston. Larry attended the University of Hartford. He was a salesman for the former CJ Fox in Providence, retiring in 2018. Larry was a member of Temple Emanu-El and enjoyed bowling, volunteering as a basketball coach for various Jr. High and High School level leagues. He was also a fan of watching and discussing all things football and basketball. Devoted father of Jill Weintraub (Benjamin) of Brookline, MA and Marlene Schlesinger (Joseph) of Needham, MA. Larry had three grandchildren, Nathan Weintraub and Evan and Sophie Schlesinger, who brought a big smile to his face and brought joy to his life. Dear brother of Helene Rodway. Cherished uncle of Michael and Marc Rodway and Daniel Seltzer. Funeral services were held virtually on Sunday with burial in Sharon Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to American Parkinsons Disease Association, PO Box 41659, Providence, RI 02940 or Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906. For online condolences, please visit ShalomMemorialChapel.com.

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