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ZARETSKY
MURRAY

ZARETSKY, MURRAY, beloved and devoted husband, father and grandfather, passed away on July 17, 2005, in the comfort of his home with his family by his side. Murray was 67 years old and lived at 64 Dellwood Road in Cranston for the past 35 years.



He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Margaret "Maggie" (Stewart) Zaretsky; sons Adam of Marina del Rey, CA, Eric and his wife Renu of Pittsburgh, PA and Kevin and his wife Andrea of Passau, Germany.

He was the cherished grandfather of Melina, daughter of Eric and Renu. He was the dear brother of Edward Zaretsky of Seekonk and Beatrice Goldberg of Boynton Beach, FL.

Born in Manhattan, a son of the late Oscar and Jennie (Kesner) Zaretsky, he lived most of his life in Rhode Island. Murray received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1959 from the University of Rhode Island, and his law degree in 1964 from Loyola University Law School. He was an attorney for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for 38 years, before retiring in 2004 as Assistant Regional Counsel, a position he held for 10 years. His distinguished career included chairmanship of the Office of General Counsel Nonprofit Research Corporations Law Panel from 1998 to 2000. He earned numerous achievement awards for his dedicated service to the United States government. He had been a member of Temple Sinai for the past 25 years. He was a past member of Valley Country Club and Ledgemont Country Club, winning the Ledgemont Club championship in 1957 and 1958.

Funeral services Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. in Temple Sinai, 30 Hagen Ave., Cranston. Burial will follow in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Home & Hospice Care of RI, 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02860 or Temple Sinai Beautification Fund, 30 Hagen Ave., Cranston, RI 02920. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Wednesday 7-9 and Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.