



MARTIN SAMUEL PINCUS

BANGOR — Martin S. Pincus, 56, died June 16, 1998, at a local hospital, after a short illness. He was born in New York City, Nov. 6, 1941, the son of Isador and Sophie (Zack) Pincus. Martin grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. and graduated cum laude with a BA from Brooklyn College in 1963. He received his MA and ABD from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1968. While at the University, Martin received a Non-resident Fellowship and a Ford Foundation Graduate Fellowship. From there, Martin went on to teach English at the University of Virginia, Alfred University and the University of Maine. For the last 18 years, he was a senior pharmaceutical representative for Zeneca Pharmaceuticals based in Wilmington, Del. In addition to his love of teaching, Marty was deeply committed to his cultural Jewish heritage. He was a member of Beth Israel Synagogue, where he served on the Board of Directors and the Rabbinical Search Committee and performed the duties of a Gabbai. Beyond his passion for teaching, religion and family, Marty took pleasure in reading, photography, music, fishing and film appreciation. Most importantly, he will be best remembered for his uncompromising honesty and integrity. Mr. Pincus was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Kagen) Pincus; his two beloved sons, Joshua Pincus and Daniel Pincus, all of Bangor; and by his very dear long-time friends, Dr. Robert and Carol Gelb of Brookline, Mass. Funeral services will be held 12 p.m. Friday, June 19, 1998, at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, 118 Center St., Bangor. Rabbi Joseph P. Schonberger will officiate. Memorial week will be observed during the evening hours. Gifts in memory of Marty can be made to Cancer Care of Maine, care of Eastern Maine Charities, EMMC, P.O. Box 404, Bangor 04402-0404. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.