

PROFESSOR STEFAN EHRLICH (1939-2008)

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Dr. Stephan Ehrlich, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science at Rivier College in Nashua, died on September 5, 2008 after several months of illness. A resident of Manchester for over 20 years, he was born in Bronx, NY on October 26, 1939, the son of Molly (Schwartz) and Harry Ehrlich and received his early education in New York City. He was graduated from City College of New York following which he pursued graduate studies in California, earning a master's degree in mathematics from California State College in Northridge and a second master's degree (in computer science) from the University of Southern California. That institution also awarded him the Ph.D. degree in engineering.

In a career devoted to undergraduate and graduate teaching, Dr. Stephan Ehrlich also worked on industrial projects developing software used in weather prediction, guidance systems for rockets, and airline scheduling. He had taught at several institutions in the area, but for two decades had been on the faculty of Rivier College.

Years ago, Dr. Ehrlich was instrumental in urging the establishment of a Chabad Center in Manchester and was involved in bringing Rabbi Levi Krinsky to New Hampshire. He was a member of Chabad here although not Lubavitch himself.

Survivors include his mother of Manchester and two sisters, Sally (Mrs. George) Newman of Bedford and Nancy (Mrs. Ray) Widrew of Manchester. Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Krinsky in the chapel at Manchester Hebrew Cemetery with burial in the family plot on September 7, 2008. The family has suggested memorial donations might be made to Chabad Lubavitch at 7 Camelot Place, Manchester, NH 03104.