



## IN MEMORIAM

### LEONARD H. EHRLICH

(April 2, 1924 – June 8, 2011)

*We regret to inform you of the passing of Leonard H. Ehrlich on the morning of June 8, 2011.*

Professor of Philosophy and Judaic Studies, *Emeritus*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Leonard H. Ehrlich was the author of *Karl Jaspers: Philosophy as Faith* (1975), and numerous articles on Jaspers, fundamental philosophy, and the philosophy of Judaism. He was co-editor (with M. Ermarth) and co-translator (with Edith Ehrlich) of Jaspers' *The Great Philosophers*, Vols. 3 and 4 (1993 and 1994); co-editor and co-translator, with Edith Ehrlich and George B. Pepper of *Karl Jaspers: Basic Philosophical Writings, Selections* (2nd ed. 1995). With his colleague and friend Richard Wisser, Leonard Ehrlich was the co-organizer of the first five international Jaspers conferences (Montreal 1983, Brighton 1988, Moscow 1993, Boston 1998, Istanbul, 2003) in connection with World Congresses of Philosophy, and co-editor of respective collections of conference-papers. He was the founder and co-director of the *International Association of Jaspers Societies* and, in 1980, a founding member of the *Karl Jaspers Society of North America*. A prolific translator, commentator, and interpreter of the works of his teacher and mentor, Karl Jaspers, Leonard H. Ehrlich will be greatly missed by his wife, Edith, with whom he celebrated his 67<sup>th</sup> wedding shortly before his passing, and also greatly missed by family, friends, colleagues, and former students.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 at Schlossberg & Solomon Memorial Chapel, 824 Washington Street, Canton, Massachusetts. Following the service and graveside committal, there will be a communal meal and reception at the Ehrlich residence, 203 Linden Ponds Way, Hingham, MA 02043.

*Shiva* will be held at the Ehrlich apartment at the same address (OW 536) on Monday and Tuesday from 2:00-5:00 PM, with a *shiva minyan* at 4:30. *Shiva* will resume at the home of Dr. Carl Ehrlich, the son of Leonard and Edith, in Toronto, Canada (236 Bayview Fairways Drive, Thornhill) on Wednesday evening with a *minyan* at 8:00 PM followed by *shiva* as of 10:00 AM on Thursday and Friday, and a *minyan* at 8:00 on Thursday.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers contributions to the memory Leonard H. Ehrlich be sent to the Jewish National Fund, 77 Franklin Street, Suite 400, Boston MA 02110, or the American Friends of Magen David Adom-ARMDI, 352 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400, New York NY 10001, or to other equivalent and/or appropriate causes.

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