

BILGOR
Irving

Providence

IRVING J. BILGOR, 89, of Maravista Avenue, Falmouth, Mass., a lawyer and former member of the General Assembly, died Tuesday at Olympus Health Care Center, Falmouth. He was the husband of H. Myrtle (Blum) Bilgor.



He lived in Providence for many years, before moving to Falmouth. He also lived in Deerfield Beach, Fla. Mr. Bilgor was an important part of the Rhode Island political scene for two decades, serving at the State House as both a representative and a senator.

As chairman of the commission to revise motor vehicle laws, he was instrumental in introducing the first seat-belt law in Rhode Island. He also introduced legislation to create a tax exemption for religious-education-owned real estate.

He was also served as a board member for the Rhode Island Council for Unemployment Compensation.

During World War II, he served in Europe, as a first lieutenant, after completing Officers-Quarter Masters School.

He received a bachelor of art in business administration from Boston University, and a Juris Doctorate from Boston University Law School. In 1996, he was one of the first inductees to the Hillard Society at Boston University.

Mr. Bilgor was a lawyer in private practice in Providence for 50 years, and was a member of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Bar Associations.

He was a member and past president of the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Organization, a member of the Rhode Island Masonic Overseas Lodge 40.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Susan Bilgor Pellks of San Francisco; a son, David Bilgor of Milford, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 475 Main St., Falmouth. Burial will be in Falmouth Jewish Cemetery, Falmouth.

BILGOR, Irving J. Senator

February 23, 1999. Beloved husband of H. Myrtle (Blum) Bilgor. Residence, Falmouth, MA. Father of Susan B. Peliks of San Francisco, CA and David R. Bilgor of Milford, MA. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26th in the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 475 Main St., Falmouth, MA. Relatives and friends invited. Burial will follow in the Falmouth Jewish Cemetery.