

BLOOM, JULIUS

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 **BLOOM, JULIUS**, 96, a resident of Seekonk, MA since 1955 died at home on Sunday, April 17, 2011. For 61 years, he was the devoted husband of the late Fannye C. Bloom.

He is survived by his sons, Jay Bloom and his wife Linda Sebelia of Barrington and John Bloom and his wife Joan Caldarera of San Francisco. He was a generous grandfather to 6 grandchildren: Aram, Lauren, Lenya, Jessica, Michael-Tobias, and Andreas.

Mr. Bloom was a 1935 graduate of the RISD Architectural program. He was an Army veteran having served in the European Theatre during WWII. Upon his return to Providence, he joined the family store fixture business, William Bloom & Son, which he developed into national prominence over the next 46 years. He continued his working career up to his final days. Mr. Bloom was always an avid golfer, and over the course of four decades held the Ledge-mont Club Championship seven times. He was also a past president of the RI Golf Association. Mr. Bloom died peacefully in his sleep, having enjoyed a round of golf just the day before.

His funeral service will be held Friday, April 22nd at 9:30 AM in the Redwood Chapel at Swan Point Cemetery, 585 Blackstone Blvd., Providence. Shiva will be held at his late residence Friday from 4 PM until sundown.

Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.
