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CHERNOV, EDWARD, 98, was born in Ryzhanovka in the district of Zvenigorod, Kiev, Ukraine on Jan. 16, 1912 and died in West Hartford, CT on Jan 10, 2011. He lived in RI - Providence, Dean Estates, Cranston, Narragansett, and Warwick - most of his life.

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As a young man, he traveled through Europe and spent a year in Palestine where his parents bought land and planted orange

trees. He and his brother Paul started a used automobile company. Paul bought the automobiles here in the US and shipped them to Haifa. Edward opened the sales office in Haifa and had contracts written in English, Hebrew and Arabic. After a year, he returned home to the US and Paul ran the business in Palestine. In the US, Edward and Paul opened Chernov Bros. Wholesale Dry Goods on North Main Street in Providence. In 1959, Edward bought the business from Paul and continued to work everyday until the age of 84. He then did volunteer work at the Miriam Hospital. He was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael.

His two brothers, Paul and Samuel, and sister, Brina, predeceased him. He is survived by his second wife Desi whom he married in 1990. His first wife Lily Mills Chernov died in 1983 after 48 years of marriage. He had three children with his first wife: Sandick Chernov (deceased, wife Roberta Chernov), Barbara Chernov Levin, Ph.D. (husband Ira W. Levin, Ph.D.), Merrill S. Chernov, MD (wife Mary), and four step children from his second wife: David Weis (wife Marylou), Mel Weis (wife Ilana), Aron Weis, and Dina Weis, Ph.D. (Mark Zekowski, Ph.D.). He had a total of 16 grandchildren from his wives, 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston, on Friday at 10:00 a.m. Shiva will be observed at 35 Central Street, Narragansett, Friday 2-4 and Saturday 7-9 pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice.