

DRESS, JOSEPH

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 **DRESS, JOSEPH**, 94, of Beth Shalom Nursing Home, Virginia Beach, VA, died Saturday, 1/2/10, at the Home. He was the beloved husband of the late Frances (Malachowsky) Dress.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Nathan and Ida (Friedman) Dress, he was a lifelong resident of Providence before moving to Virginia Beach 6 years ago. He was the owner of Joe Dress Fruit and Produce Company in Providence for 25 years, retiring many years ago.

Joe was a WW-II Army Air Corps veteran, serving in the European Theatre. He was a life member of Touro Fraternal Association, a member of the former Majestic Senior Guild, Jewish War Veterans Post 23 and served on the board of Beth Shalom Synagogue.

Devoted father of Hyman Dress of Virginia Beach, VA, Esta Karp of Cranston, Annette Dress of Warwick and the late Idelle Dress.

Dear brother of the late Harry and Louis Dress, Betty Clark, Mollie Rakatansky, Nettie Goldberg and Sally Seltzer. Loving grandfather of Joshua, Jeffrey, Robert and Rachel. Cherished great grandfather of Connor.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02905. Shiva will be observed at the home of Ms. Esta Karp, 30 Haddon Hill Road, Cranston, Tuesday through Friday until sundown.