

ENGLE,
LEONARD

PROVIDENCE

ENGLE, M. LEONARD, 78, of Palm Beach, FL, formerly of Kennebunk, ME and Providence, RI, died Thursday afternoon at his home, surrounded by his family. He was the beloved husband of the late Joan (Hassenfeld) Engle.

He was born in Providence on October 22, 1926 and was the loving son of the late Ida (Schwartz) and Joseph Engle. Leonard attended Providence College and served in the US Navy during World War II, stationed in Italy. He began his career as a juvenile furniture salesman. He then worked for Hasbro for over 40 years until his retirement in 1990 as it's corporate vice president for world wide procurement. He was a member of Temple EmanuEl, Congregation Beth David in Narragansett, Temple Shaare Zedek and Touro Synagogue. He was a Mason with Redwood Lodge. He was also a member of the Breakers Country Club in Palm Beach, FL and Ledgemont Country Club in Seekonk, MA. Leonard was a supporter of many civic and charitable organization including Miriam Hospital, Jewish Federation of RI and Camp JORI.

He is survived by his children Jim and Robin Engle and Rick and Mary Engle of Providence and Judith and Stephen Clifford of Boston, MA. He was the adored grandfather of Jason, Jeffrey, Bradley, Sarah and Dana Engle and Marion Clifford. He is also survived by his brother Melvin Engle of Providence. He was the brother of the late Robert Engle.

The funeral will be held on Friday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Temple EmanuEl, corner of Morris Ave., and Sessions St., with burial to follow at Lincoln Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Joan and Leonard Engle Family Fund at Hasbro Children's Hospital or the Oncology Dept., c/o Miriam Hospital, Providence. Memorial observance will be held at 767 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence on Sunday through Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.