

FELDMAN, DAVID

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FELDMAN, DAVID, 88,
a resident of Barrington for 45
years before moving to Providence
in 2003, died Tuesday, December
29, 2009. He was the husband of the
late Dorothy (Appel) Feldman.
Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was a
son of the late Isidore and Ida
(Dobsevitch) Feldman.

Dr. Feldman received a B.S.
from the CCNY in 1940, an M.S.
from New York University in 1946,
and a Ph.D. from Harvard University
in 1949. He was involved in de-
fense work at the National Bureau
of Standards during WWII. From
1949-1950 he was an AEC Post-
Doctoral Fellow at the Institute for
Advanced Studies; 1950-1956 he
was assistant professor of physics
at the University of Rochester;
1956-1959 he was associate profes-
sor of physics at Brown University;
and from 1959-1991 he was profes-
sor of physics at Brown University.
Dr. Feldman was a fellow of the
American Physical Society, and a
member of Phi Beta Kappa and
Sigma Xi. He played a signature
role in modernizing the physics
department at Brown and broad-
ened the program there to include
particle and nuclear physics. He de-
veloped the High Energy Theory
group and worked with C.N. Yang,
a Nobel Laureate, defining asymp-
totic states in Quantum Field Theo-
ries, an important contribution to
the development of modern particle
physics.

He is survived by his children
Charles Feldman of Providence and
Robert Feldman, and his wife
Peggy Coates of Annandale, VA;
and his granddaughters Amy and
Laurie Feldman. He was the broth-
er of the late Anna Karlin.

A graveside service will be
held TODAY at 10 AM in Swan
Point Cemetery, 585 Blackstone
Blvd., Providence. In lieu of flow-
ers, donations may be made in his
memory to NAMI R.I., 154 Water-
man St., Ste 5B, Providence, RI
02906. Arrangements by
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CHAPEL.