

FINK, Edward
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FINK, EDWARD L.

87, a lifelong resident of Providence, died on July 18, 2016. Eldest son of Moe and Betty (Cohen) Fink, Ed graduated Hope High School and Brown University. A Korean War Veteran, Mr. Fink returned to work at Wayside Furniture, his parents' business in East Providence, then earned his Master of Arts in Teaching in the Depts. of Chemistry and Education at Brown University. He taught chemistry at Cranston West High School for many years before serving as Department Chairman at Cranston East. Mr. Fink earned his Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies from Rhode Island College and worked part-time as a chemist at Rhode Island Hospital.

Edward is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Ruth (Berkelhammer) Fink; children, David M. Fink (Cynthia), Jeffrey A. Fink (Deborah) and Susan M. Fink Hirsch (Steven); brothers Charles Fink (Judy) and Michael Fink (Michael); grandchildren: Aaron, Benjamin, Zachary, Sarah, Leah, Elizabeth and Jacob; in-laws Jerry and Sheila Berkelhammer; several dear nieces, nephews and friends. Edward was a life-long member of Temple Beth El.

The family would like to thank the nurses, CNA's and doctors who helped him.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 22nd at 10:00 AM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence, with burial in Swan Point Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, Bethany Home or the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at his late residence following services and on Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. For information and condolences, go to www.SugarmanSinai.com.