

**ELSEWHERE**

**FLANZBAUM, SYDNEY,** formerly of Providence RI died peacefully at home on January 31, 2010 at the age of 99 Born in Boston Massachusetts, he graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor degree and Master degree in psychology. Sydney was the devoted husband of Selma whom he deeply cherished. Theirs was an exceptionally loving and close marriage for 71 years.



He was the adored father of daughters Joan Lyon, Nancy Trotta and Nancy's husband Carmen. He was the loving grandfather of

Jonathon and Chem Lyon, Betsy and Gary Halzel, Bari and John Murphy, Dena and Mike Horowitz, and Cory and Perry Rosenbloom. He delighted in and enjoyed his 15 great grandchildren who loved and admired him in return.

Sydney was an extraordinarily generous and philanthropic man who helped family and friends and was a benefactor to untold numbers of people. He was beloved by everyone who knew him. Sydney inherited a shoe store from his father, which he built into a chain of leased shoe departments and became one of the early founders of the discount department store business. He ultimately sold his business and became a VP of Zales Corporation.

After retiring and moving to Longboat Key Florida, Sydney realized there was a need for a Jewish