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NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass. — Israel Franklin, 88, of 79 Anawan Rd., an insurance salesman for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. since 1934, died Wednesday at Ridgewood Court Nursing Home, Attleboro. He was the husband of Claracy (Miller) Franklin.

Born in North Middleboro, the son of the late Eli and Molly (Friedman) Franklin, he moved to Attleboro in 1914 and lived in North Attleboro for more than 60 years.

At Northwestern Mutual, he set the company's all-time record for consecutively writing 5 or more policies each month for 55 years. He was still employed at the time of his death.

From 1928 to 1934, he was an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

He was a charter member of the Million Dollar Round Table and a charter member of the North Attleboro Lions Club.

He was a co-founder and past president of the North Attleboro Scholarship Fund and a member of Bristol Lodge AF & AM and Aleppo Temple Shrine.

He graduated from Boston University in 1926. A 1922 graduate of Attleboro High School, he was a center on the school's first football team in 1921.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Morton Franklin and Joel Franklin, both of North Attleboro; a sister, Rose Marks of Attleboro; a brother, Benjamin Franklin of Orlando, Fla.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 10 a.m. at Congregation Agudas Achim, Toner and Kelley Boulevards, Attleboro. Burial will be in the Attleboro Hebrew Cemetery.

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