
CRANSTON

**FRIEDMAN, GERALD
"JERRY"**

83, of Hoffman Ave., died Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at Miriam Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Sandy (Block) Friedman. They were married for 61 years. Born in Brooklyn, NY, a son of the late David and Sara (Siegal) Friedman, he had lived in Cranston for 6 years, previously living in Warwick for 38 years. Jerry retired in 1993 after a 33 year career as a sales manager for Admiral and Quasar companies. In his younger days, Gerald was an avid athlete. He was an All State and New England Champion wrestler at Hope High School in Providence. He was an avid handball and tennis player and a long-time member of the Businessmen's Athletic Club of the Greater Providence YMCA where he made many life-long friends. In his later years when he faced several health issues, he never let them curb his zest for life. He found new activities to enjoy, including swimming and golf and learned how to use his own computer. His favorite saying was "Life is Good" and he often commented on what a great time it was to be alive as he was amazed with all the new technology. Jerry truly loved life. He was a devoted, husband, father and Papa and was blessed with many friends. He enjoyed the

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