

FRIEDMAN, JOSEPH

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 **FRIEDMAN, JOSEPH (93)**, died December 17, 2009. He was the beloved husband of the late Ardelle (Onorato) Friedman.

Born in Fall River, he was a son of the late Aron and Rose (Rachlin) Friedman. He is survived by his brother, Theodore Friedman of Lexington, KY and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was the father of the late Jeffrie M. Friedman and brother of the late Molly Gan, Pearl Fain and Dorothy Boyar.

Mr. Friedman served in the U. S. Navy on an amphibious aircraft during WWII, and received a citation for bravery in combat. He was a past commander of VFW Post 5390. Mr. Friedman worked in the construction industry until his retirement from the Gilbane Construction Company, and was an avid athlete into his 90's.

The funeral service will take place Monday, December 21, 2009, at 11:00 AM in Temple Shalom, 223 Valley Road, Middletown. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5390, 822 Anthony Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871-5604.

Shiva will be observed following the service at Atria Aquidneck Place, 125 Quaker Hill Lane, Portsmouth. Arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.