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GORODETSKY, LOUIS

GORODETSKY, LOUIS, 102, of North Providence, died Monday, June 1, 2009. He was the beloved husband of the late Sally (Rice) Gorodetsky to whom he was married for 78 years.



Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Max and Sarah (Axelrod) Gorodetsky. Mr. Gorodetsky enjoyed his family, cooking, the Red Sox, working out at the men's Health club of the JCC, and bowling in which he won many trophies for his skills. In his nineties when he no longer played golf and gave up his gym workouts, his favorite television programs were 'COPS' and watching Red Sox games. He spent much of his time in his favorite 'green chair' in the living room of the home where he resided with his daughter Lenore, who was adored by him and who provided much love and care during the time of his need.

During the 'Depression years', Lou worked hard at whatever job he could find to provide support for his family. He was a laborer, truck driver, interstate bus driver, and in 1941 was hired by the Providence Fire Department. Mr. Gorodetsky was known as fearless, capable, and cited for bravery in performance of his duty. After his retirement from Providence, he won the position of Supervisor of Fire Protection and Prevention for the Ladd School in Exeter, RI. Finally, in his seventies, he gave up work and enjoyed leisure time with his wife, Sally, whom he lived for and adored. He was truly a 'one woman