HELFGOTT, MARTIN

FOSTER

HELFGOTT, MARTIN, 76, of 107 Cucumber Hill Road, died Thursday, January 24, 2013, at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Judith (Mirsky) Helfgott for 53 years. Born in New York, NY, a son of the late Jack and Mildred (Stollman) Helfgott, he had lived in Foster and owned and operated Helfgott Farms for 50 years. He was a Korean Conflict Navy Veteran serving in Korea.

Martin was a member and Treasurer of Temple Beth Israel in Danielson, CT, a member and Past Master of Hamilton Lodge #15 of the Masons, a member of the RI Shrine and past Secretary and President of the Foster Lions Club. Martin sat on the Foster Zoning Board and was Chairman for several years.

Devoted father of Jack Helfgott and his wife Jody of Plattsburg, NY and Leslie Dinerman and her husband Norman of Scituate. Dear brother of Evelyn Zierler of Boca Raton, FL. Loving grandfather of Jennifer, Max, Isaac, Emma, Annie, Jojo, Jared and Sydney.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Beth Israel Preservation Society, c/o Rosa Goldblatt, 63 Sherwood Lane, Norwich, CT 06360 or Shriner's Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104. Shiva will be observed at the home of Norman and Leslie Dinerman, 316 William Henry Road, Scituate, Tues. 7-9, Wed. and Thurs. 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.