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September 17, 1999. Residence: 4 Morgan Ct., Lincoln. Beloved husband of Evelyn (Berger) Hendel. Devoted father of Richard and Vicky Hendel, Chapel Hill, NC and Gene and Susan Hendel, West Chester, OH. Dear brother of Sylvia Irwin. Adored grandfather of Kerry Hendel, Lisa (Hendel) and Andrew Petty and Katherine (Hendel) and Bill Jennings. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday at 12:30 PM at Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hendel Family Association Scholarship Fund, C/O Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut, PO Box 769, New London, CT 06320 or the charity of your choice. Shiva will not be observed due to the High Holy Day. However, the family will be receiving at his late residence on Tuesday and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Arrangements by Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence.

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MAURICE HENDEL, 90, of Morgan Court, formerly an assistant secretary of state for the State of Rhode Island for 25 years, died Friday at home. He was the husband of Evelyn Hendel for 64 years.



Born in Holyoke, Mass., he was the son of the late Richard and Helen Hendel. Mr. Hendel was the assistant secretary of state in charge of law revision; he was appointed by Gov. John O. Pastore in 1949 and reappointed by seven governors thereafter. He retired in 1974.

Mr. Hendel practiced law with Paul McMahon in Pawtucket until he became ill in 1992. He graduated from Brown University in 1930, and from Harvard Law School in 1933.

Mr. Hendel was a former president of Temple Beth-El, former president of the Zionist District of Rhode Island, former president of Touro Fraternal Organization, former high priest of Providence Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, former master of the Redwood Lodge, former president of Lincoln Country Club, and an honorary board member of the General Jewish Committee.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Richard Hendel of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Gene Hendel of West Chester, Ohio; a sister, Sylvia Irwin of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Sade Somach and Marion Aronson.

A service will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be private.