HOMONOFF, HAROLD

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HAROLD H.
91, of Providence passed away Sunday, March 2nd at Hallworth House on Benefit St. Harold was the son of the late Sonia and Morris Homonoff, also of Providence. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Phyllis; their son Marvin and his wife Linda, daughter Susan and her husband Mark, and son Burt and his wife Robin. Harold is also survived by six adoring grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one very special grand-dog. A 1940 graduate of Hope High School, Harold served three years in the US Navy during WWII. In 1950, he went on to found Harold's Furniture, a Rhode Island fixture for forty-eight years, which he co-owned with wife Phyllis until 1998, the year they retired fulltime to Boca Raton, FL.

Throughout his professional and personal life, Harold was always involved in giving his time and resources to an endless number of community initiatives, including: Boy Scouts of America, Rotary Club of Providence, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, The 100 Club of Rhode Island, and The Catholic Diocese of Providence. Due to his deep commitment to these and other organizations, Harold received numerous acknowledgements over the years: Rotary's Paul Harris Fellow Award, a Commendation from Governor Bruce Sundlun, an appointment to the Bishop's Council, and a longtime board membership of the Leukemia Society of Rhode Island.

Harold's business acumen, old school approach, and his indefatigable work ethic are widely-known and admired. His involvement in the aforementioned associations and charitable pursuits have had a lasting impact on countless people. All of the above have come to define the public life of Harold Homonoff, his family will remember everything else that made him the great man he was: he loved family more than anything, he was a true teacher and friend, he believed in the importance of education, he had an unwavering faith, he had a real Borscht Belt sense of humor, he treated everyone with respect, and most importantly Harold had a huge heart.

Services to be held Wednesday, March 5th 3 PM at Temple Beth-El (70 Orchard Ave., Providence). Burial to follow at Lincoln Park Cemetery (1469 Post Rd., Warwick). Shiva Thursday, March 6th 2-4 & 6-8 PM at The Phyllis Siperstein Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence (3 Shalom Dr., Warwick) and Saturday, March 8th 6-8 PM at the home of Marvin and Linda Homonoff (7 Old Chimney Rd., Barrington). Contributions in memory of Harold Homonoff may be made to The Boy Scouts of America, The Rotary Club of Providence, or the charity of your choice. For information and condolences, www.SugarmanSinai.com.