ISRAEL, DR. EDWARD

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ISRAEL, DR. EDWARD,
79, of Holbrook, NY died January 26, 2009 in New York. He was the husband of Joan (Meara) Israel.

Born in Worcester, MA, he was the son of the late Dr. Cyril and Ida (Jacobs) Israel.

Dr. Israel graduated Summa Cum Laude from Classical High School in 1947, in 1955 he graduated from both the University of Pennsylvania, with majors in English and Psychology, and Tufts Medical School. He served residencies at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston in Radiology and at Worcester City in Internal Medicine. He practiced at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital in Radiology and was Board Certified in Radiology. Deciding to change from Radiology, he enrolled in Stony Brook University to study Psychiatry. He became Board Certified in Psychiatry and was Chief of Psychiatry for the Riverhead Clinic in NY. He spent time in the Air Force and was stationed at Chateauroux, France. He was known for his sharp wit and good humor. He also pursued his many interests, including, art, oboe playing and photography.

Besides his wife Joan, he is survived by a brother, Sanford Israel of Rockville Center, a sister, Barbara Clayman of Gardiner, MA and many nieces and nephews.

Private funeral arrangements were held under the direction of the Holt Funeral Home, 510 So. Main St., Woonsocket.
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