ISSERLIS, HAROLD

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ISSERLIS, HAROLD I., of Providence, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2012. He was the beloved husband of Reva Subar-Isserlis. Born in Bridgeport, CT, he was a son of the late Benjamin and Edythe (Gollub) Isserlis of Fall River, MA.

Mr. Isserlis earned a B.S. in Advertising Design and a Master of Fine Arts from Southeastern Massachusetts University. He was a graduate of the U.S. Army Intelligence School in Ft. Holabird, MD and served in Japan and Korea. Early in his career, he was a freelance art designer in New York. He then became a Sales Representative and then President of Cox Paper Company in Fall River, MA. After retiring from the family paper business, he became a real estate agent.

He was always active in his community; he was a violinist with the Fall River Symphony Orchestra, board member at the Jewish Home and Temple Beth El, both in Fall River, and volunteered most recently at Miriam Hospital. He enjoyed traveling, and pursued his loves of art, painting, photography, computer graphics, and music.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughters Ellen Belitzky (Jeff) of Fairfield, CT, Debra Steppel (Mark) of Reston, VA, and Beth Rogers (Jason) of Glenwood, MD as well as grandchildren Steven and Erika Belitzky, Madeleine and Avi Steppel, and Matthew and Dylan Rogers. He is also survived by his stepchildren Ilana Subar and Yossi Subar (Deena) and stepgrandchildren Natan and Noam. He is also survived by his sister Sheila Isserlis and his former wife, Andrea B. (Jacobson) Isserlis, and was the brother of the late Marvin Isserlis.

His funeral service will be held Monday, July 9 at 11 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence with burial in Swan Point Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Emanu-El's Chapel Fund, Miriam Hospital, or Fall River Symphony Orchestra's Endowment Fund. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Mon. 7-9 pm and Tues-Wed. 2-4 & 7-9 pm. For information and condolences visit, www.SugarmanSinai.com.