KAPLAN, JOEL

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KAPLAN, JOEL, 87, of Lincoln, RI, died December 16, 2006 at Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket. He was the husband of Ruth (Goldblatt) Kaplan. orn in Providence, a son of the late Charles and Sadie (Silverstein) Kaplan, he had lived most of his life in Providence, moving to Lincoln in 1998.

Mr. Kaplan was the President and CEO of the former Silverstein & Co. until 1982. He then became the owner of the former Bookland Bookstores, retiring in 1990. Mr. Kaplan was in the U.S. Army during WWII, serving in the European Theatre. He was a member of Temple Beth El, a former member of the board of directors of the Providence Rotary, a member of the Overseas Lodge of the Shriners, and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Stacey Kaplan of Lincoln, RI. He was the brother of the late Pearl Feital.

A graveside service will be held Monday, December 18th, at 10:30 AM in Temple Beth El Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue, Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be private. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.