KOLODNEY
HARRY

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KOLODNEY, HARRY J., 92, formerly of Pawtucket, died at Elmhurst Extended Care Facility after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Anna (Abrams) Kolodney and the late Sonya (Cutler) Kolodney.



He was the son of the late William and Gussie Kolodney and the brother of the late Bertha Harriet and Dr. joseph H. Kolodney.

He was a 1951 graduate of New England Technical Institute and was a certified Master Electronic Technician. He was a volunteer for RI Meals on Wheels for more than 20 years and served on its Board of Directors and was later designated an Honorary Director for life.

In 1996, in recognition of his work for Meals on Wheels, he was honored with the Jefferson Award for Outstanding Public Service. He served as an arbitrator for the Rhode Island Better Business Bureau and at one time, he was named Arbitrator of the Year for the State of Rhode Island.

He served in World War II in the ETO. He was a member of Temple Beth El and was active in the daily minyan services there for many years. He was an avid reader and had a library of several hundred books.

He is survived by a brother, Samuel J. Kolodney and his wife, Zelda and his devoted stepchildren, Ronald P. Abrams and his wife Sandra and their children, Beth and Andrew. He was also the stepfather of the late Dr. Barry Abrams of Franklin, Michigan and is survived by his grandchildren, Elissa, Kerri, Eric and David.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence, RI 02906. Graveside services will be held at Lincoln Park Cemetery on Monday, August 1, 2005 at 11:00 AM. Shiva will be private. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.