KORB, EDMUND

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KORB, EDMUND, 89, of 1 Butler Avenue, Providence, the proprietor of Korb Baking Co., died August 13, 2005 at Orchard View Manor in East Providence. He was the husband of the late Edith (Lozow) Korb. A lifelong resident of Providence, he was a son of the late Philip and Mary (Moskowitz) Korb.

Founded by his late father in 1906, Korb's Bakery was a fixture of Rhode Island life through virtually the entire twentieth century. Mr. Korb ran the bakery from 1941 until his retirement in 1998. He grew it into a Rhode Island institution, known and loved throughout the state, and often mentioned in books set in Rhode Island.

A former member of Temple Emanu-El, he provided dedicated and loyal service in its development. Mr. Korb was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Roosevelt Masonic Lodge which became Redwood Masonic Lodge. He was a former member of Ledgemont Country Club.

He is survived by two sons, Philip Korb of Philadelphia and Richard Korb of Pawtucket; one brother, Abbott Lieberman of Providence, and four grandchildren, Erica, Andrea, Avery and Kevin. He was the brother of the late Evelyn Slepkow, Dr. Milton Korb, and Leola Silverman.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, August 15th at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dr. Milton Korb Memorial Fund, c/o Brown University, Providence, RI 02912. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Korb, 10 Leicester Way, Pawtucket, Monday 7-9 and Tuesday 2-4, 7-9 PM.