KORTICK, MORRIS

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KORTICK, MORRIS, 89 died Friday, March 11, 2011 at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, Providence. He was the beloved husband of the late Edith (Trostonoff) Kortick. They were married for 62 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Harry and Fannie (Weiner) Kortick, he had lived in Cranston for over 60 years. Mr. Kortick was the Vice President of Product Development and a Junior Partner to Daniel Swarovski at Swarovski's factories here in Rhode Island for 30 years before retiring in 1980. Swarovski NA had bought out the company he was cofounder of, Jewel Manufacturing Company, so that the products of his patented inventions of automatically making and assembling Rhinestone chains and settings could be sold worldwide. Morris was a WW-II Navy veteran. He was a graduate of Naval Torpedo Station's tool maker apprentice program and the Rhode Island School of Design. He was a member of Touro Fraternal Association, a past member of the Manufacturing Jewlers and Silversmiths Association and all other trade associations. He was a member of Temple Sinai and a former member of Crestwood and Potowomut Country Clubs. Devoted father of the late Helen Ann Kortick. Loving grandfather of Marcy H. Cohen and her husband, Richard. Cherished great grandfather of Noah and Gabriel Cohen. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in Temple Sinai, 30 Hagen Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Sinai, 30 Hagen Ave., Cranston, RI 02920. Shiva will be observed at 60 Basil Crossing, Cranston, Sun. 6-8, Mon. and Tues. 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.