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LAPPIN, ELMER S., 93, of Providence, died Monday, August 1, 2011. He was the beloved husband of Shirley (Weisberg) Lappin to whom he was married for 66 years. Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Charles and Rose (Priest) Lappin.

Mr. Lappin worked in his family wholesale grocery business, Charles Lappin & Sons, for many years and later worked as a salesman at Benny's. He was a lifelong member of Temple Emanu-El, Touro Fraternal Assoc., Jewish War Veterans, and the Jewish Senior Guild. A talented piano player, he entertained at many nursing homes over the last 20 years and earned the volunteer of the year at Steere House. Mr. Lappin loved music, enjoyed traveling, the ocean, and was an avid swimmer, swimming daily at the Jewish Community Center.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his daughter Roslyn Guarnieri and her husband Ronald of Warwick; his grandchildren Shayna and her husband Brad, David, and Michael; and his great-grandchildren Maia and Zachary. He was the father of the late Gary Lappin and brother of the late Harold Lappin.

His funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11 AM at Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906 with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Temple Emanu-El or Steere House. Shiva will be observed at Steere House, 100 Borden St., Providence, RI 02903 Wednesday following the burial and 6-8 PM and Thursday 2-4 & 6-8 PM. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.