LEAVITT, HAROLD

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LEAVITT, HAROLD, 95, of Boca Raton, FL, died February 3, 2009. He was the husband of Erma (Weiner) Leavitt.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Samuel and Annie (Emers) Leavitt, he had been a lifelong resident of the city before moving to FL in 1989.

Mr. Leavitt was a graduate of Providence College and served on the President's Council at Providence College for many years.

He was the founder and President of the former Leavitt-Colson Company.

Mr. Leavitt was a Captain in the U.S. Army during WWII serving in the European Theatre and North Africa.

He was a member of Temple Beth El, a former member and past president of Ledgemont Country Club, a past president of the former Jewish Home for the Aged of RI, a former board member of the National Association of Electrical Distributors, and had served on the advisory board of IT&T. Mr. Leavitt was a 32 Degree Mason, a member of the Red Wood Lodge, formerly known as the Roosevelt Lodge, and a Shriner.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his son Robert M. Leavitt of Providence; and his grandchildren, Andrew, Laura & Julia. He was the father of the late Laurance Leavitt, and brother of the late Eli Leavitt and Rhea Schneider.

The funeral service will be held Sunday, February 8th, at 10:00 AM at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at the home of Abby Leavitt, 24 Gertrude Ave., Rumford, Sun 7-9 and Mon 2-4 & 7-9 PM.