LECHT, JOSHUA

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Seekonk

JOSHUA LECHT, 82, of 5 Miller St., Seekonk, and formerly of Providence, a retired real-estate developer, died Monday at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

He was the husband of the late Selma (Israel) Lecht. Born in Providence, a son of the late Hyman and Fannie (Shuster) Lecht, he had lived in the city for many years before moving to Seekonk more than 35 years ago.

Mr. Lecht had been a real-estate developer for many years before retiring several months ago.

He was a member of the National Homebuilder's Association and the National Realtors Association, a past president of the Rhode Island Board of Realtors, and a certified appraiser.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served in France, Italy, and Northern Africa.

Mr. Lecht was a former member of Temple Emanuel.

He leaves a daughter, Fonda Tenenbaum of Houston, Texas; a brother, Dr. Leon Lecht of Norfolk, Va.; two granddaughters, Rachel and Cayla Tenenbaum, both of Houston.; a niece; and two nephews. He was the brother of the late Israel Lecht, Bessie Frank and Selma Miller.

A graveside service is planned for today at 2 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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