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LEVIN MILTON

EAST GREENWICH

LEVIN, MILTON, 85, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family Monday, November 14, 2011. He was the beloved husband of Cynthia (Katz) Levin to whom he was married for 50 years. Born in Fall River, MA, he was a son of the late Michael M. and Bess (Eisenberger) Levin. Mr. Levin was a lifelong resident of Providence, before retiring to East Greenwich.



Mr. Levin was an Army Air Force veteran serving in WWII as a staff sergeant. He flew 35 missions as a tail gunner in a B-24 Liberator. He was chosen by the State of RI to give an oral history of his service and was recently honored by the RI Secretary of State for his commendations. After the war, he attended Brown University until his father's sickness dictated his entering the family business as President and CEO of United Supply Company. Throughout his life, he overcame many illnesses, including having been in one of the first groups of people to have the innovative open heart surgery in the 1970s, allowing him to live a long and productive life. Mr. Levin was a charter member of Temple Emanu-El, and a member of B'nai Brith, Jewish War Veterans, and the New England Wholesalers Association.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his children Miriam Sirota and her husband Michael, Michael Levin and his wife Katie, and Heather Paskin and her husband Rabbi David; and his grandchildren Zachary and Samuel Sirota, Rena and Noah Levin, and Dalia, Ayelet, and Naomi Paskin. He was the grandfather of the late Liat Paskin. He was also the brother-in-law of Claire and Paul Pincus, Ann Teitelbaum, and the late Joe Teitelbaum.

His funeral service will be held TODAY, Nov. 16th at 10 AM in Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer's Assoc., Jewish Senior Elder Care, or Temple Emanu-El. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Wed. 7-9, Thurs. 2-4 & 7-9, Fri. 2-4, Sat. 7-9, and Sun. 2-4 & 7-9 PM. For information and condolences visit, www.SugarmanSinai.com.