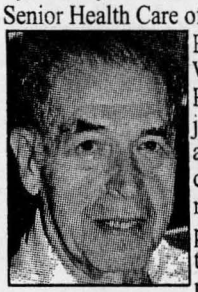
LEVIN, ZELMOR

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LEVIN, ZELMOR (ZEL), 97, of Norton, Massachusetts, died peacefully, surrounded by his family, Sunday Jan. 9, 2011, at Epoch Senior Health Care of Norton.



Born in Woonsocket, RI, Zel enjoyed a long and successful career as a newspaper reporter and editor. Zel's journalism career began at age 14, when he was named high school correspondent for The Woonsocket Call. Upon graduation, he was hired as a reporter for The Call. His journalism career was interrupted by five years of service as a captain in the Signal Corps of the US army in World War II, and upon discharge in 1946, he returned to the Call as Executive City Editor.

Zel later became the general manager of the Call's radio station, WWON. He was best known for his daily morning radio talk show, Coffee An, a program he produced and moderated. Zel later joined the staff of the Pawtucket Times in 1969, where he was assistant managing editor for eight years, and when he retired from the Times, Zel returned to school at age 65, to earn both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at RI Col-