LEWIS, HOWARD R.

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LEWIS, HOWARD R., 83, of 355 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, a retired realtor, died July 10, 2006 at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Eleanor (Soble) Lewis and the late Shirley (Brier) Lewis.

Born in Lewiston, ME, a son of the late Nathan and Dora (Finkelstein) Lewis, he had been a resident of Providence for 65 years and a resident of Palm Beach, FL since 1992.

Mr. Lewis attended Rhode Island School of Design and was a graduate of Bryant College. He was a realtor in Providence for many years before retiring in 1992. During WWII, Mr. Lewis served in the U. S. Army Air Corp, serving in India.

Mr. Lewis served continuously on the Board of Trustees of RISD for 40 years, and he was a member of Temple Beth El.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Nancy of Cambridge, MA, Peter (Anne Sundheimer) of Avon, CT, David (Mary Kenney-Lewis) of Scituate, MA and Deborah of New York City; his stepchildren, Carol (Charles) Siegel, of Chicago and David (Lee Ann) Soble of Chicago; his sister, Ruth Abrams of Ft. Lauderdale; his grandchildren, Rachael, Tyler and Emily; and five step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Jason Lewis.

The funeral service will be held Thursday, July 13th at 12:00 NOON at Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Shiva will be observed at his late residence on Thur. 7-9, Fri. 2-4 and Sun. 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.