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LIGHTMAN, JULIUS

JULIUS (GENE) LIGHTMAN

LAUDERHILL, Fla. — Julius (Gene) Lightman, passed away on March 6. He was the husband of Terry Lightman. He was born in Orinin, Ukraine, on Sept. 12, 1909, to parents Solomon and Eva Lightman.

He settled with his family in Providence, R.I., in 1921. The family was well-known in the community for owning and operating Lightman's grocery store on Willard Avenue. Gene went on to own and operate Lightman's Liquor store on Cranston Street until he retired to Lauderhill, Fla., in 1976. He was a veteran of WWII.

Besides his wife, Terry of 55 years, he is survived by four children, Marshal and wife Victoria of Houston, Texas; Harold of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Mindy and husband Marvin Dobrow, South Natick, Mass.; and Marilyn and husband, Peter Lane of Sarasota, Fla.; a brother, Benjamin and wife, Marjorie Lightman, Washington, D.C.; and three grandchildren, Stacey and Mark Lightman, and Erika Lane. He was a member of Temple Beth Israel in both Rhode Island and Florida, where services were held at the Menorah Chapel.