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LISKER, LILYAN TERRY (TORETSKY)

PROVIDENCE

LISKER, LILYAN TERRY, 92, a long-time resident of Providence, died peacefully after a long illness on Monday, June 19 in Belmont, MA. Wife of the late Hyman Lisker.



Mrs. Lisker was the daughter of the late Barney and Minnie (Davis) Toretsky of West Hartford, Connecticut. She lived in Providence for more than 60 years before moving to the Boston area in 2002.

Mrs. Lisker leaves three children, Elizabeth Hoffman of Cambridge, MA; John Lisker of Newton, MA; and Deborah Lisker (Edward Chernoff) of Cherry Hill, NJ. She is also survived by six grandchildren: David Hoffman, Jenna Terry, Rachel and Joanna Lisker, and Hilary and Benjamin Chernoff. Mrs. Lisker was the sister of Dr. Robert Terry of Poway, CA and the late Albert Terry of Providence.

A graduate of Colby Junior College in New London, NH and the Tobe Coburn School of Fashion Design in New York City, Mrs. Lisker was a sportswear buyer at Saks Fifth Avenue in New York and Miami prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Lisker was exceptionally devoted to her family and friends. She chaired the Marketing Committee at Laurelmead as well as serving on other resident committees. She played a leadership role in the early years of the Temple Beth El Artist Series.

A service at Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Avenue in Providence at noon on Thursday, June 22 will be followed by interment at the Temple Beth El Cemetery in Cranston. The family will receive friends at Laurelmead, 355 Blackstone Boulevard in Providence from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mrs. Lisker may be made to Rhode Island Talking Books Plus or the charity of your choice.