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MACKTAZ, Louis

Louis Mackatz dies; Woonsocket probate judge

LINCOLN — Louis Macktaz, of 196 Old River Rd., a Woonsocket Probate Court judge, and a founding partner, in 1972, of Macktaz, Keefer & Kirby, a law firm in Woonsocket, retiring in 1990, died yesterday at the Evergreen Nursing Home in East Providence. He was the husband of Bette (Sloane) Macktaz.

Born in Woonsocket, he was a son of the late Samuel and Bella (Holman) Macktaz.

Judge Macktaz was a 1932 graduate of Brown University, and a 1935 gradu-ate of Harvard Law School. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a Judge Advocate Officer.

He was a member, and a former member of the board of directors, of Congregation B'nai Israel, and a mem-ber of B'nai Brith for more than 50 years.

He was a member of the Morning Star Lodge of Masons in Woonsocket, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commision, and the Judicial Tenure Commission. He was a former secretary, and a member, of the Rhode Island Bar Association for 50 years, and former president of Sher-Le-Mon in Cumberland.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Jeffrey Macktaz of Anchorage, Ala.; a daughter, Judi Siskind of Brockton, Mass.; and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Benjamin and Philip Macktaz, and Rebecca Angel.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Congreation B'nai Israel Synagogue, 224 Prospect St., Woonsocket. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery, Woonsocket.

MACKTAZ, Louis
The Honorable

On September 14, 1997. Residence: 196 Old River Rd., Lincoln. Husband of Bette (Sloane) Macktaz. Father of Jeffrey Macktaz and Judi Siskind. Grandfather of Neal and Marc Siskind. Funeral Service Tuesday at 1PM in Congregation B'nai Israel, 224 Prospect St., Woonsocket. Arrangements are under the direction of the Chevrah Kaddisha and the Holt Funeral Home, 510 So. Main St., Woonsocket. Shiva will be observed in his late residence Tuesday 7-9PM; Wednesday and Thursday 2-4; 7-9PM.