MARKS, LEO

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MARKS, LEO A., 97, of 355 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, died February 15, 2009 at home. He was the husband of Ruth (Adamsbaum) Marks for 73 years.

Born in Central Falls, a son of the late John and Annie (Braun) Marks, he had been a resident of Pawtucket most of his life before moving to Providence in 2202.

Mr. Marks was the president of John Marks Yarns, Inc., a textile company in Central Falls, retiring in 2003. He was a member of Temple Beth El.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Richard Marks and his wife Phyllis of Los Angeles, Dr. John Marks and his wife Judy of Raleigh, NC, and Meredith Thayer and her husband Dr. Walter of Riverside; his daughter in law Maxine Marks; his grandchildren, Lisa, Dina, Adam, Allison, Jamison, Danielle, Marianne, Juli, and Mark; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Michael Marks and brother of the late Madeline Gerwitz and Dr. Herman Marks.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, February 18th, at 10:00 AM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at his late residence on Wed. 7-9 and Thurs. 2-4 & 7-9 PM.

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