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NARVA, MORTON

**NARVA, MORTON I.,** of Chestnut Hill, passed away on Friday, January 30, 2009 surrounded by his family. He was born July 20, 1922 in Woonsocket, R.I., son of Morris Narva and Anna Kibrik Narva.

He leaves his beloved wife of 64 years Josephine L. Perlmutter Narva; his beloved sons, Richard L. Narva and his wife, Shari Wyner Narva, Kenneth D. Narva and his wife, Gale Narva, Dr. Andrew S. Narva and his wife, Yolanda Narva, and William F. Narva and his wife, Laurie Narva; two loving sisters, Lillian Cohen and Betty Friedman; 14 loving grandchildren, Jennifer Narva Lifshutz; Joshua Narva, Rachel Narva Good, Sara Narva, Aliza Narva, Shoshana Narva, Toviah Narva, Daniel Narva, Jeffrey Narva, Aaron Narva, Arielle Narva, Carly Narva, Zachary Narva, and Miles Narva: and five loving great grandchildren, Zachary Lifshutz, Jillian Lifshutz, Samuel Narva, Gracie Good, and Grady Good. He was predeceased by his sister, Pauline Narva Jacobs. He is also survived by many Loving nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. Services at Temple Beth Elohim, 10 Bethel Road, Wellesley, MA on Monday, February 2 at 10:00am. Memorial observances will be his late residence, 206 Allandale Road, Chestnut Hill, MA on Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. He graduated from Classical High School in Providence R.I. and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1944. However, his studies were interrupted by service in the Eighth U.S. Army Air Force in England, where he flew 20 missions on B-17's as a radar navigator. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and numerous other decorations for valor before returning to finish his university studies in 1946. He joined the family shoe business founded by his father and uncle and served as President and Director of Morton Shoe Companies, Inc. for many years, prior to retiring in 1982. He served as President of Temple Sinai of Sharon, MA