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December 11, 1996. Beloved husband of Irene (Lash) Olson and the late Evelyn Olson. Resident of Providence and Hollywood, FL. Dear father of Harriet Fisher, Philadelphia and the late Ronald Olson. Dear step-father of Andrea Finkel and Richard Licht, Providence. Dear brother of Sarah Snyder, Philadelphia; Benjamin Olson, Sarasota, FL and Isadore Olson, Atlantic City, NJ. Dear step-brother of Ann Schaffer, Philadelphia. Devoted grandfather of Marla and Craig Goldman. Devoted great-grandfather of Carlie and Justin. Graveside Funeral Service 12 Noon Friday at HAR Nebo Cemetery in Philadelphia.

Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of RI. Memorial Observance at his late residence, 50 Park Row West in Providence on Saturday 7-9 p.m. and Sunday 2-4; 7-9.

Providence

HARRY OLSON, 80, of 4001 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, Fla., and a summer resident of 50 Park Row West, Providence, died yesterday in Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Irene (Lash) Olson, and husband of the late Evelyn Olson.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., a son of the late Michael and Rebecca Olson, he lived in Hollywood, Fla., for 13 years and was a summer resident of Providence.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, with the rank of 1st lieutenant, and was the recipient of numerous medals.

Mr. Olson was founder of the former Modern Box Co. in Philadelphia. He was a member of Temple Beth-El in Providence, the Ledgemont Country Club in Seekonk, Mass., the Hillcrest Country Club in Hollywood, Fla. and the Jewish Community Center in Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Harriet Fisher in Philadelphia; a stepdaughter, Andrea Finkel of Providence; a stepson, Richard Licht of Providence; a sister, Sarah Snyder of Philadelphia; a stepsister, Ann Schaffer of Philadelphia; two brothers, Benjamin Olson of Sarasota, Fla., and Isadore Olson of Atlantic City, N.J.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Ronald Olson.

A graveside funeral service will be held tomorrow at noon in Har Nebo Cemetery, Philadelphia.