PALESTINE, VICTOR

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PALESTINE, VICTOR R. "DICK"

age 97, of New Bedford, died December 22, 2013 surrounded by his loving family at his longtime home in New Bedford. He was the husband of Shirley G. (Ganzer) Palestine for the past 63 years. Born in Mount Vernon, NY, a son of the late Jacob and Sarah (Workman) Palestine, he spent his youth in New York, moving to New Bedford in 1948.

A graduate of Lehigh University, class of 1938, he was a Veteran of the United States Army having served as a Captain during World War II. He then became owner-operator of the former Gro-Togs Inc. in New Bedford for many years, retiring in 1968. After retirement, he earned his Masters Degree in Psychology from Yeshiva University, Class of 1974 and became a practicing psychologist in New Bedford for over 20 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife: daughter: Jane Jamieson and husband Frederick of Waban, MA, son: Samuel G. Palestine and wife Maryann of Boynton Beach, FL, grandchildren: Sarah Palestine, William and Peter Jamieson, and many nieces and nephews. He was brother of the late Lester, Julius, Herbert, Marc, William, Bella, Flora, Jean, and Rita.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, December 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM in Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 145 Brownell Ave., New Bedford, MA 02740. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund at Tifereth Israel Synagogue, or Community Nurses and Hospice, 62 Center St. Fairhaven, MA 02719. Burial private. Directions, tributes: waring-sullivan.com. Arrangments in the care of Dartmouth Funeral Home, Dartmouth.