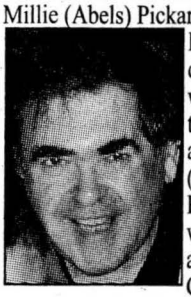
PICKAR, MICHAEL

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**PICKAR, MICHAEL LEO** 69, of West Hartford, CT died Sunday, January 8, 2012 surrounded by his devoted wife and family. He was the beloved husband of Millie (Abels) Pickar.



Born in Providence, RI he was the son of the late Irving and Sylvia (Lester) Pickar. He was a graduate of Bryant College. He started work in the food industry in Connecticut and then worked as a sales manager for food distributors. He became the owner and operator of Pickar Enterprises, Inc. importing and selling seafood. He was a member of the National Food Brokers Association and in 1987 he was named broker of the year by Neptune Fisheries. He always enjoyed a good joke, playing cards, and debating politics. Michael was a past member of the Beth Hillel Synagogue in Bloomfield, CT and Temple Beth El in West Hartford, CT.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and uncle. Besides his wife, Millie, he is survived by his adored daughter Lisa Nollman and her husband Bill of Farmington, CT and two cherished grandchildren Emma and Alex. He also leaves a sister-in-law Kim Pickar of Cranson, RI, a brother Myles Pickar and his wife Nancy of Cranston, RI, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear life-long friends. He was predeceased by his brother Barry.

A funeral will be held on Wednesday January 11 at 10:30am with Rabbi James Rosen officiating at Temple Beth El, 2626 Albany Avenue West Hartford. Interment will follow at 2:00pm at the Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Road Warwick, RI. The family will receive friends following interment at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 901 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of donor's choice. Michael will be forever in our hearts. Funeral arrangements by Hebrew Funeral Association, West Hartford, CT.