RAKATANSKY, HAROLD

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RAKATANSKY, HAROLD, 93, a lifelong resident of Providence, died Thursday, March 15, 2012. He was the husband of the late Muriel (Halprin) Rakatansky. Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Morris and Fannie (Osterman) Rakatansky.

Mr. Rakatansky was a graduate of URI and was in the Army Air Corp during WWII serving in the Near Eastern Theatre. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and an active member of the EPOCH community.

He is survived by his daughter, Fredda Sharfstein and her husband Jeffrey; his grandchildren, Jennifer Carter and her husband Richard, and Sarah and Libby Sharfstein; and his great-grandchildren, Ellie and Andrew Carter. He was the brother of the late Nathan, Sydney, Lena, and Belle Rakatansky, Bertha Finn, and Ida Gross.

A graveside service will be held Sunday, March 18th at 1 PM at Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Rd., Warwick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Sharfstein, Sunday following the burial until 4 PM. For information and condolences visit, www.SugarmanSinai.com.