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ROBINSON
JUDGE SHAYLE

ROBINSON, JUDGE SHAYLE, 83, of Cedar Pond Drive, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2010 at Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, Providence. He was the beloved husband of Judy (Folgeman) Robinson. They were married for 56 years.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Fred and Fannie (Kohn) Robinson, he had lived in Warwick since 1967, previously living in Cranston.

He was the founding partner of Robinson & Mascia, Attorneys at Law and Robinson & Robinson, with offices in Providence and Warwick for over 50 years. Shayle was a WW-II Navy veteran serving Stateside and a Korean Conflict Air Force veteran serving in Korea. He attended Brown University and received his LLB degree at Boston University. Shayle was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar in 1950 and admitted to the District of the United States for the District of Rhode Island in 1952. Judge Robinson was a Probate Judge in Warwick for over 10 years, later becoming a Warwick City Solicitor. He was a member of the American and Rhode Island Bar Associations and admitted to the United States Military Court of Appeals and United States Supreme Court in 1956. He was the first attorney in Cranston to be appointed to the Cranston Housing Authority for Section 8 Housing. "Shayle Robinson Day" in the City of Warwick was decreed by Mayor Charles Donovan in 1992. He retired from his law practice in 1997. Shayle was a former member of Temple Sinai, serving on its board and as chairman of the Temple School Committee. He was active in the Ward 9 Democratic Committee. He was a past president of Kiwanis, Fineman-Trinkle Lodge of the Jewish War Veterans and the Friendly Community Owners Association.

Devoted father of Jeffrey Robinson and his wife Nancy of Mansfield, MA, Steven Robinson and his wife Karen of Warwick and Nancy Harring and her husband Don of Rye, NY. Dear brother of Joel Robinson of Cumberland and Libby Robinson of East Providence. Loving grandfather of Brad, Amy, Joshua, Allison, Jaime, Melanie, Mitchell and Bryant.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 245 Waterman St., Providence, RI 02906.