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PROVIDENCE — Jon B. Schechter of 19 Overhill Rd., who owned United Distillers until retiring 1975, died Monday at home. He was the husband of Marlene (Rich) Schechter.

Born in Russia, a son of the late David and Pauline (Brookenthal) Schechter, he lived most of his life in Providence.

Mr. Schechter was a distiller most of his life, producing alcoholic beverages for private label sales. After closing his business, he became a comptroller in his son's law firm.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and carried out counterintelligence assignments for the Office of Strategic Services, the forerunner of the CIA. He was a member of the Jewish War Veterans of Rhode Island.

Mr. Schechter also was a member of the Temple Emanu-El Men's Club, the Redwood and Overseas Lodges of Masons, and B'nai B'rith.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, David A. Schechter of Providence.

The funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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**SCHECHTER, Jon B.**

January 11, 1993. Beloved husband of Marlene (Rich) Schechter. Father of David A. Schechter of Providence. Funeral services will be held at MT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope St., Providence at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Memorial week will be held Wednesday 7-9, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 and Saturday 7-9 at his late residence 19 Overhill Rd., Providence. Friends and relatives are invited. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Kidney Foundation of Rhode Island.

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