PJB 11-13-10 SCRIBNER, MILTON

SCRIBNER, MILTON G., 98, a lifelong resident of Providence, died Wednesday, November 10, 2010. He was the husband of the late Dorothy (Nutman) Scribner. Born June 1, 1912 on Federal Hill, he was a son of the late Jacob and Dora (Bachman) Scribner.

Mr. Scribner was a graduate of Classical High and Brown University (1934). He served in the US Army for three years and was awarded a citation by General Marshall for establishing price control clinics all over the US, saving soldiers much money on overcharges.

A member of Temple Emanu-El, he served on the Social Action Committee. He was also a member of the Brown Club, Roosevelt Masonic Lodge, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Historical Society, and the Jewish Federation. He worked for the New York Lace store and Zayre Corporation as a merchandising manager for over 40 years. He was active in the Zionist movement and spent time in Palestine as a chalutz on Kibutzim in 1935. His trip was sponsored by Golda Meir. He delivered Meals on Wheels and he was a patient advocate for several years at RI Hospital.

A resident of Laurelmead for many years, he served on many committees and gave musical programs in jazz, opera, and classical music.

He is survived by two sons, Neal of New Jersey, and Eric of Massachusetts, and their wives Maxine and Judith, and his four grandchildren Josh, Daniel, Elida, and Hanna. He was also the father of the late Arnold Scribner and brother of the late Herbert Scribner.

His funeral service will be held Friday, November 12th at 11 AM in the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence with a burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Jewish Family Services of RI, 959 N. Main St., Providence. Shiva will be held at Laurelmead following the burial, also on Saturday from 7-9 PM and Sunday from 3-5 PM.