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Sanford S. Shorr

MERIDEN - Sanford S. Shorr, 96, of Meriden, died peacefully in his home on Monday, Feb. 1, 2016.

Mr. Shorr is survived by his wife, Flora (Dobbins) Shorr; his son, Attorney E. Jack Shorr, of Meriden; his daughter, Rochelle Trager, and her husband, Attorney Marshall Trager, of Commack, N.Y.; his daughter, Melinda Beth Shorr, PhD. and her husband, Michael Schaeffer, of Merion Station, Pa.; his grandchildren, Jonathan Shorr Trager, Andrew Shorr Trager, Attorney Jason Shorr Trager, Hannah Shorr Schaeffer, and Madelyn Shorr Schaeffer; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Shorr was born on April 8, 1919, in Woonsocket, R.I. He was the son of Isaac and Rachel Shorr. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Providence College in 1940 and a master of arts degree from Brown University where he was appointed a University Graduate Scholar for study toward a Ph.D degree. These studies were interrupted by World War II when he entered the U.S. Army in 1942. After his honorable discharge from the service, Shorr completed prescribed courses in Chamber of Commerce administration at Yale University. In 1956, Mr. Shorr came to Meriden from Woonsocket, R.I., to take over the leadership of the Greater Meriden Chamber of Commerce where he became its executive vice president. Mr. Shorr served as president of the New England Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. Mr. Shorr's tenure as Chamber head for 29 and half years was the longest of any chamber executive in New England, according to the regional association of Chamber executives. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club for over 65 years, which included a term as president of the Kiwanis Club of Woonsocket, Rhode Island and continued service thereafter as an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Meriden. He was a member of Temple B'nai Abraham. Upon Mr. Shorr's retirement from the Chamber of Commerce in 1985, the Chamber created The Sanford S. Shorr Education Awards, which are designed to encourage excellent students to continue their education past high school. Each year the award winners exemplify the high values, outstanding character and dedication to community service that have epitomized the life of Sanford S. Shorr.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, (TODAY), at B'nai Israel Cemetery, Mendon Road, Woonsocket, R.I. Friends and relatives may call upon the family at the Kensington Village home of Flora Shorr, 511 Kensington Ave., Meriden on the following dates and times: Thursday, Feb. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 5, from 12 to 3 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 7, from 12 to 3 p.m. Donations in memory of Sanford S. Shorr may be made to Temple B'nai Abraham, Inc. or to the charity of your choice.



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