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Leo Sonkin, 94

BETHESDA, Md. — Leo Sonkin, 94, formerly of Providence, died Oct. 8. Born in New York City, the son of Jacob and Anna (Wicknin) Sonkin, he resided in Providence until retiring to Lake Worth, Fla., with his late wife, Libby (Lillian) in 1978.

Mr. Sonkin was a graduate of Pawtucket (Tolman) High School, Rhode Island State College (URI), and Boston University Law School. He was a partner in the Providence law firm of Zeitz, Sonkin, and Radin.



He served as a warrant officer in the United States Army during World War II.

While in Rhode Island he was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Board of Jewish Education, Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai Brith, and the Anti-Defamation League.

He leaves a daughter, Ellen-Sue (Sonkin) Brown of Potomac, Md; two grandsons, Andrew Brown of Philadelphia and Mark Brown of Bethesda; and two sisters, Eva Sheer and Edith Garden, both of Providence.

Burial was in Menorah Gardens in West Palm Beach, Fla.