SPINDELL, EDITH

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SPINDELL, KOFFLER EDITH, 77, died Saturday, August 27th. She was the former wife of Edward Spindell.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah (Spader) Koffler. She is survived by two sisters; Elsie Chernack and Esther Kaplan. She resided for most of her life on the East Side of Providence before moving to Wethersfield Commons and subsequently at EPOCH on Blackstone Boulevard. She was among the first women students to graduate from the University of Rhode Island when it began its community campus. She went back to school as an adult and graduated with a BA in English in 1972. Earlier in her career she was a medical assistant and sold home goods to support her husband during his medical school and residence training in Boston. Later in life she owned Heart and Hand, a fine arts gift store in East Greenwich. She was an avid reader, a lover of music and the arts and totally enjoyed being a homemaker and mother.

Edith Koffler Spindell was proud of her father, Charles Koffler and his brother, Sol Koffler who started the American Tourister Luggage Company.

In addition to her sisters, she leaves three children; Marcia Spindell Lentz and Stephen David Spindell both of Providence and Lawrence Ahvi Spindell of New York City. She also leaves four grandchildren; Joshua, Aaron, Jessica and Simon all of whom she was very proud of and adored. She leaves many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 1:00 PM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope Street, Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at The Spindell Lentz residence, 852 Hope Street, Providence, Tuesday following interment and 7-9 and Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 PM.