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87, died Wednesday at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center. He was the beloved husband of Judith (Kay) Spindell of Providence. They were married for 30 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Simon and Jeanette (Sokol) Spindell and brother of the late Dr. Lloyd Spindell, he was a lifelong Providence resident. Dr. Spindell was a summa cum laude graduate of Classical High School and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Brown University. In 1953, he received his M.D. degree from Boston University, eventually becoming Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery. From1955 to 1957, he served as Captain in the U.S. Air Force at Chanute AFB in Illinois. Returning to Providence, Dr. Spindell began a private practice that covered a span of nearly 40 years. During this time, he was a Senior Attending Physician at Miriam, Rhode Island, Memorial, and Roger Williams Hospitals. He became Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Miriam Hospital from 1992 to 1997. Before retiring, he was honored by an evening of recognition for his many years of service to the hospital. A member of Temple Beth-El for over 50 years, Dr. Spindell served on the Temple Board and was Chairman of the Religious School Committee. He also served as