SPITZMAN, MEYER

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SPITZMAN, MEYER, 89, of 138 Fifth Street, Providence, passed peacefully on April 26, 2006 at the Miriam Hospital. He met and married Rachel Turgel in Bergen Belsen, Germany in 1947 following their survival of the Holocaust.

During World War II, Meyer fought in the Polish Army and was wounded twice. He was an honorary member of the Jewish War Veterans and a member of Mishkon Tfiloh Synagogue.

Son of Braindel and David Spitzman; brother of Esther, Mania, Hela, Rivka, Chava, Itzchak and Leib; father of Francine Fink and David Spitzman and wife Mary. Grandfather of Amy Fink, Lisa Fink, Andrew Fink, Meredith Fink, Shana Spitzman and Emily Spitzman and great grandfather of James Golden and Arianna Angilly. Carrying on the tradition of his father and grandfather, he was a lifelong furniture maker.

The funeral will be held on Sunday, April 30 at 1:00 PM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope Street, Providence. Burial will follow at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Mishkon Tfiloh Synagogue, 203 Summit Ave., Providence, RI 02906, ATTN: Frank Halpern. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Monday and Tuesday, 7-9 PM.