SWARTZ
LEO LOUIS

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SWARTZ, LEO LOUIS, 92, formerly of Providence and Highland Beach, FL, died Thursday in Mission Viejo, CA. For 64 years he was the husband of the late Lillian (Gordon) Swartz.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Ethel (Trutt) Swartz, he was a graduate of Central High School and served 21 months in the US Army during WWII and saw combat in General Patton's famed Third Army during its dash across France. He received the US Bronze Star and Purple Heart as well as the Normandy Medal of the French Jubilee of Liberty. For thirty years, he was the owner of Wayland Square Liquor Store, was a life-long member of Temple Emanu-El, the Jewish War Veterans, Touro Fraternal Association and with his wife was active in numerous civic and social organizations.

He leaves two sons; Jeffrey Swartz and his wife Susan of Mission Viejo, CA and Captain Peter Swartz, US Navy (Retired) and his wife Thuy of Burke, VA, a daughter; Carol and her husband Robert Cole of Homer, AK, 4 grandchildren; Jeremy and Mitchell Swartz, Daniel Swartz and Diana Swartz and her husband Edward Tran. He was also the brother of the late Philip Swartz and Sylvia Berk.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2:00 PM at The Priest Chapel in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to RI Jewish War Veterans, PO Box 100064, Cranston, RI 02910 or the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at the Marriott Hotel, Orms Street, Providence, on Monday following burial. The family was assisted with the arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.