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TESLER
MARVIN

TESLER, MARVIN GERALD, 83, of Boca Raton, FL, formerly of West Warwick, died on April 2, 2010 at Hospice of Palm Beach County, Delray Beach, FL, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Harry and Evelyn Nan (Halpern) Tesler of Attleboro, MA. Mr. Tesler was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army and served as a medic in the 44th Infantry Division of the Blue Devils in Italy. Marvin was the proprietor of Charles Package Store, "The House of Good Spirits," in Attleboro for 45 years, and was known as "Cousin Marvin" to his loyal patrons. He was a graduate of Attleboro High School, Class of '44, where he served on the reunion committee for 65 years and was a graduate of Brown University, Class of '49. Marvin was a past president of The Tower Club. He was a member of Temple Beth-El (RI) where he was an Honorary Life Trustee, the University Club (RI), Boca West Country Club, Highland Country Club, and a former member of Ledgemont Country Club. He was also a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Shriners International, and was a 32nd Degree Mason in Ezekiel Bates Lodge. Marvin was a consummate gentleman, friend, music lover, oenophile and avid golfer.

Beloved husband of Joyce (Cohen) Schreiber Tesler for 10 years and the late Marilyn Lynne (Schaffer) Tesler for 44 years. Devoted father of Pamela Tesler Howitt (Steven) of Seekonk, MA and Peter Jon Tesler, MD (Deborah, MD) of New York. Cherished grandfather of Jacob, Lucas and Zachary. Dear stepfather of Jill Schreiber, Kenneth (Anne) Schreiber and their children Max, Abby and Haley, Judith Schreiber Rowland (Raymond) and their children Julia and Jack, and Bruce Schreiber (Nilda) and daughter Jennifer Harper (Chris). Dear brother of Eleanor (Marcus) Rand.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Temple Beth-El Endowment Fund, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at 1 Victoria Way, (River Farms) West Warwick, Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4 and Saturday 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.