TORGAN, Alton

ALTON M. TORGAN, 92, of 3800 SW Carman Drive, Lake Oswego, Ore., owner of the former Standard Hope Utilities and Mayfair Furniture in Stratford, Conn., died Feb. 4 at home. He was the husband of Celia (Robrish) Torgan.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Samuel and Goldie (Dubin) Torgan, he had lived in Oregon for a year, previously living in Stratford and Providence. He was a 1926 graduate of the former Bryant and Stratton College.

Mr. Torgan was the founder of the Stratford Crime Watch and had been chairman of the Board of Education of Stratford for 20 years. He was a director and past president of the National Association of House to House Installment Companies. Mr. Torgan was a founding member of Beth Sholom Temple of Stratford and a volunteer officer in the Stratford Police Department.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, P. Sydney Herbert; a grandchild and three great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Sidney, Milton, Samuel, Burt, Jack and William Torgan, Sadie and Evelyn Cohen, Ida Sass and Rose Stone.

A graveside funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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