TORMAN, Israel

## Cranston

**ISRAEL "AL" TORMAN,** 77, of New Bedford, the retired owner and operator of the Al Torman driving schools in New Bedford and Florida, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Toby Torman.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Jacob and Dora (Pasteur) Torman, he had lived in Florida before moving to New Bedford 32 years ago.

Mr. Torman retired in 1996.

An Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Jewish War Veterans. He was a member of Tifereth Israel Congregation.

Besides his wife, he leaves four sons, Kenneth and Wayne Torman, both of Mansfield, Mass., Dr. Rand Torman of South Dartmouth, Mass., and Sheldon Torman of Sarasota, Fla.; a daughter, Elyne White in Florida; a brother, William Torman of Cranston; a sister, Evelyn Danis of Dartmouth, Mass.; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral service will be held today at 1 p.m. in Tifereth Israel Congregation, 145 Brownell Ave., New Bedford. Burial will be in Plainville Cemetery, New Bedford.