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TREGAR, HAROLD

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TREGAR, HAROLD I., 88, of Epoch, 353 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, formerly of Cranston, a retired advertising executive, died Sunday at the Miriam Hospital. He was the beloved husband of the late Eunice (Jacobs) Tregar.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Samuel and Fannie (Leibo) Tregar, he had lived in Cranston for 56 years before moving to Epoch 4 years ago. He was a graduate of Classical High School, Class of 1933 and Rhode Island School of Design, Class of 1937, where he received his BA degree. He was a WW-II army veteran serving as a Lieutenant from 1943 to 1946 in both the European and Pacific Theaters. He was a co-owner of the former Goldsmith-Tregar Agency in Providence for 31 years before the company merged with the former Fern-Hanaway Advertising Agency where Harold became vice president until his retirement 13 years ago. In the 1960's and 70's, he was a public relations consultant and ad manager for former Governor Frank Licht, a lifelong friend, Attorney General Julius Michaelson and State Treasurer Anthony Solomon. Harold and Eunice were founding members of Temple Torat Yisrael and he was the first president of the temple. He was a former vice president of the Jewish Federation of RI and a member of Crestwood Country Club. He was an accomplished portrait artist since childhood. Devoted father of Jack Tregar and his wife Rosemary of Cranston and Betsy Tregar of Boston. Dear brother of Freda Iba of Waterford, CT and the late Jack Tregar and Sarah Goldstein. Loving grandfather of Samuel and his wife Kristen and Mark. Funeral services Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in TEMPLE TORAT YISRAEL, 330 Park Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Torat Yisrael. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tregar, 58 Glen Avenue, Cranston, Tuesday 7-9 and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston.

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