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90 of Providence and Palm Beach Gardens, FL passed away on January 27, 2015 at Hallworth House. The son of the late Sarah D (Berson) and Morris J Wilkes he was a lifelong resident of Providence and was predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Barbara J. (Mallack) Wilkes.

A graduate of Hope High School he was enlisted in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He graduated from Bryant College in 1948 with a degree in finance and began his professional career in the City of Providence Controllers office, heading the Employee Retirement System prior to becoming City Controller. Mr. Wilkes became Vice President/General Manager at Eclipse Food Products in Warwick in 1970, retiring in 1991. Mr. Wilkes was active in many organizations and boards including the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Rhode Island Board of Directors, the New England Municipal Finance Officers Association, Jewish War Veterans, Jewish Seniors Agency, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island,