WILNER, Myron
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Myron Wilner, 90

FALL RIVER, MASS. – Myron Wilner, of Fall River, passed away Dec. 3, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was the husband of Marion (Leonard) Wilner to whom he had been married for 66 years.



Born in New York City, the son of the late Israel and Fannie (Schiff) Wilner, he was a 1943 graduate of Townsend Harris High School in New York City. Upon his graduation from high school, he served in the United States Army during World War II as part of the Army Specialized Training program until his honorable discharge in 1946. After returning from the war, he enrolled in The City College of New York, graduating in 1947. He graduated from the Brooklyn Law School in 1954 with degrees in law and accounting.

A certified public accountant for more than 60 years, he joined the firm of Meyer & Regan in Fall River in 1956 and became a partner in 1958, after which the firm was renamed Meyer, Regan & Wilner LLP.

A civic and community leader in Fall River, he was a former director of the Fall River Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, the Marine Museum, the Industrial Development Financing Authority and the Rogers Foundation, former board member of Temple Beth-El, the United Way Allocation Committee and a member of the New York State Bar Association.

A caring husband and loving father and grandfather, Mr. Wilner enjoyed current events, daily newspapers, the theater and Baker's Beach.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three sons, Andrew Wilner and his wife, Irene, of Newport; Matthew Wilner, M.D. and his fiancée, Saundra Steinberg, of Dallas, Texas; and David Wilner, PhD and his wife, Sarah, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; four grandchildren, Jacob, Benjamin and Russell Wilner and Zaida Block. He was the brother of the late Morris and Sol Wilner.

Contributions in his honor may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Fall River, 803 Bedford St., Fall River, MA 02723 or to Temple Beth-El 385 High St., Fall River, MA 02720.