WINKLER, MERRILL

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WINKLER, MERRILL, 90, of Shalom Drive, died Jan. 26, in Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, attended by his family. He was the beloved husband of Ruth (Mandell) Winkler. They were married for over 60 years.



Born in Providence, the son of the late Louis and Esther (Madnick) Winkler, he had lived in Cranston for 52 years before moving to Warwick. Merrill was the owner of Pilgrim Home Supply for 15 years and at the same time he worked for the RI Public Transit Authority for 40 years, retiring in 1982. He was a graduate of Central High School and was a WWII Army veteran with the 54th Medical Battalion from 1941 to 1945. He was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael and its Mens Club, Jewish War Veterans Post 23, RI Jewish Federation, Lions Club, William Gates Olympic Club and was a board member of RI Jewish Fraternal Assoc.

Devoted father of Dr. Mark Winkler of Henderson, NV and Linda Winkler Garvin of Alameda, CA. Dear brother of the late Blanche Glazer. Loving grandfather of Scott and Ryan Garvin & Alena and Anna Winkler.

Funeral services will be held Thurs. at 11:00 in PRIEST CHAPEL, LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, 1469 Post Road, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, 50 Maude St., Providence, RI 02908. Shiva will be observed at Tamarisk, 3 Shalom Drive, Warwick, Thurs. 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.