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WINKLER, MILTON H., 83, of East Bel Air Road, died Saturday, 10/10/09, at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Eileen (Dubin) Winkler. They were married for 58 years.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Eli G. and Pearl A. (Press) Winkler, he had lived in Cranston for over 50 years. Milton was an entrepreneur and owner of the Winkler Store Fixture Company in Providence for 63 years. He was a WW-II Navy veteran serving stateside. Milton was a co-founder of the New England Academy of Torah and a past vice president of the Providence Hebrew Day School. He was a member of Redwood Lodge of the Masons and a former member of Temple Emanu-El. Devoted father of Larry Winkler and his wife Marion of Cranston, Richard Winkler of Warwick and Rochelle Ziegler and her husband Charles of North Kingstown. Dear brother of the late Claire Thelma Winkler. Loving grandfather of Brandon, Peter, Suesan, Pamela, Lindsay, Danielle and Rachel. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. A MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE will precede the funeral service at 10:15 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Providence Hebrew Day School, 450 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziegler, 228 Laurel Ridge Lane, North Kingstown, Monday 7-9, Tuesday through Thursday 2-4 & 7-9, Friday 2-4, Saturday 7-9 p.m.