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90, passed away peacefully on January 9, 2017. He was the husband of Ada Winsten and the late Anita Winsten. Born in Central Falls, RI, he was the son of the late Abraham and Leah (Cokin) Weinstein. Lifelong resident of Rhode Island, he was the loving father of Saul (Patricia) Winsten, Nancy (Robert) Weisman, and Royce Winsten, and stepfather of Martha (Howard) Marson and Paul Tanenbaum and brother of the late Joseph and Saul Winsten. He was the zayde/papa/grandpa of ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His family was the light of his life.

Graduate of the University of Rhode Island and Boston University Law School, he practiced law for fifty-five years. Besides his passion for his wife, he had a love for the law and sailing. He was a talented sculptor and was very active outdoors. His favorite place to relax was on Martha's Vineyard.

He was active on several committees in the Bar Association, was a district chair of the Boy Scouts of America in Blackstone Valley, a commander of the Rhode Island Jewish War Veterans, a chair of the youth committee at Pawtucket YMCA, and did a great deal of pro-bono work, especially with children. During WWII, he was sent by the army to Yale University for a year. He became fluent in Japanese and went to Japan to interrogate Japanese war prisoners.

His funeral will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 1 PM at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence RI. Burial will be at Sons of Israel and David Cemetery at 401 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston RI immediately after the service. Shiva will be observed at his late residence on Thursday from 7-9 PM, Friday from 2-4 PM, Saturday from 7-9 PM, and Sunday from 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM. Donations may be made to the Jewish War Veterans of Rhode Island or the Jewish Alliance of Rhode Island. For information and condolences, www.SugarmanSinai.com.