Joseph A. Zwetchkenbaum



Joseph "Joe" Allen Zwetchkenbaum, 92, died peacefully on March 5, 2026 at HopeHealth Hulitar Hospice Center. He was the loving husband of the late Morrisa (Rissy) Zwetchkenbaum. He lived in Providence for more than 50 years, most recently at Wingate Residences. He was born in Providence, RI on June 12, 1933 to the late Edward and Matilda (Chudnovsky) Zwetchkenbaum.

Joe graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy and Boston University. He had a long career in retail, leading New York Lace Store in Pawtucket and Warwick Shoppers World stores throughout RI, and developing Wampanoag Mall in East Providence before founding

He is survived by his beloved children Rebecca Z. Segal (Valerie Shulock) of Newton, MA; Marc Zwetchkenbaum (Linne Kimball) of Newton, MA: Dr. John Zwetchkenbaum (Kimberly Chazan Zwetchkenbaum) of Providence RI; and Dr. Samuel Zwetchkenbaum (Deborah Carr) of Providence, RI and sisters Barbara Z. Poplack (the late Dr. William Poplack) and Susan Z. Levy (Judd Levy).

He was the cherished granddad to nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

His funeral will take place Monday, March 9, 2026 at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence. Burial will follow in Swan Point Cemetery. A shiva at the home of John and Kim Zwetchkenbaum will follow at 3-6 pm on Monday, and at the home of Rebecca Segal and Val Shulock in Newton, MA on Tuesday March 10 from 5-8 p.m., and at the home of Marc Zwetchkenbaum and Linne Kimball in Newton, MA on Wednesday March 11 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm.

Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel. For complete obituary please visit: https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/12773314

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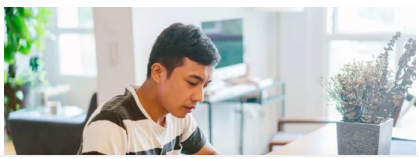
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