



#### **ARNOLD LIVER**

**BANGOR** - Arnold Liver passed away Thursday morning, Oct. 31, 2002, at a local healthcare center in Bangor after a long illness. Arnold Joseph Liver was born Sept. 7, 1930, in Kharkov, Ukraine, the son of Joseph and Emma Liver.

He distinguished himself in the Ukraine as a principle violinist in the Kharkov Philharmonic, and with his ensemble of 16 violinists which traveled extensively throughout the former Soviet Union, winning first prize in several national competitions. He immigrated to the United States in 1989, moving to Bangor to join the Bangor Symphony the following year. He became a United States Citizen in 1995. He was a beautiful and masterful violin teacher, producing many competition winners. He devoted his last years to his students who were his pride and joy.

He is survived by his son, Igor Kokorin of Malden, Mass.; and a granddaughter, Veronica.

A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor, with Rabbi David Cantor officiating. A memorial celebration of his life will be held at a later date, with a time and place to be announced. Gifts in his memory may be made to the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, to establish a chair in his memory, care of BSO, P.O. Box 1445, Bangor, ME 04401. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.