



ABE H. MILLER

BANGOR - Abe H. Miller, well known, lifelong Bangor resident passed away Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, hours away from his 96th birthday, with his wife, Frieda, at his side.

He graduated from both Woodland and Bangor High Schools. After high school he began working at the Windsor Hotel as clerk and manager and in 1940, he joined his wife who founded Millers' Variety, later to become Miller Drug. Many Bangor residents will always remember his smiling face as "Mr. Frieda" at the register at Miller Drug. He was an active member of the following charitable organizations: United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Maine, the Elks Club, Bangor Nursing and Rehab Center, Phillips-Strickland House and a Congregation Beth-Israel.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers; one sister; and a son, Max (Mickey). He is survived by his loving wife, Frieda, with whom he celebrated their 70th anniversary on Sept. 10, 2003; three children, Bernard William (Gloria) of Bangor, A. Sybil Michelson (Gerald) of New York City, and Stephen (Ellen) of Canton, Ohio; nine grandchildren, Howard Miller (Jan) of Hawaii, Randi Smuckler (Bill) of Canton,

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Memorial services will be held 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Congregation Beth-Israel, 144 York St., Bangor. Shiva will be observed at the Miller home, 54 A Longrale Park, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, and 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, and Thursday, Sept. 25. Gifts in his memory may be sent to: United Cerebral Palsy for the benefit of Camp CaPella, 700 Mt. Hope Ave., Suite 320, Bangor, Bangor Nursing and Rehab Center, 103 Texas Ave., Bangor, or Congregation Beth-Israel, 144 York St., Bangor. A service of Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.