


HERBERT TRAGER

BANGOR - Herb Trager, husband of Rosalie (Shapero) Trager, passed away Feb. 23, 1998. He was born in East Boston, Mass., May 30, 1914, and spent his early life in Dorchester, Mass. A chief pharmacist's mate aboard the USS Reuben James during World War II, he was able to save lives of three of his Navy companions. He received the Victory Medal and the European African Theatre Medal with one star for his naval service. He was the owner and pharmacist at the Post Office Pharmacy, a local fixture in Bangor for more than 30 years. He also owned several apartment buildings in the Bangor area. Surviving in addition to his wife are his daughter, Sharma Schacknow, JD, MBA of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; his son, Barry Trager, PhD of Yorktown Heights, N.J.; his two young grandsons, Jeffrey Schacknow and Matthew Trager; his sister, Ida Trusten of Hyde Park, Mass. Herb was known throughout the Bangor community for his love of nature and fine art. His sense of humor, his unfailing kindness and his generosity of spirit will be sorely missed by his loved ones and friends. His untimely passing surely has diminished us all. Funeral services will be held 12 noon Thursday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. A service of Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.