



NEIL J. GLAZIER

BANGOR – Neil J. Glazier, 75, beloved husband of 54 years to Frances E. Glazier, passed away March 7, 1998, at his home in Bangor after a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Bangor May 9, 1922, the son of Joseph B. and Sadie (Cohen) Glazier. He graduated from Bangor High School, Class of 1940, and attended Higgins Classical Institute and Husson College. Neil enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1942, and served in the American, European, Atlantic, and Pacific theatres. After his discharge from the service in October 1945, he worked in two family businesses, Clare's and Automatic Music Company. He became the owner and president of Automatic Music in 1963. After his retirement, he became very involved with the Hospice Program at St. Joseph's Hospital, and graduated from their Training Program, and worked tirelessly and compassionately with many individuals afflicted with cancer. He later went to Eastern Maine

Medical Center, where he volunteered over 10,000 hours in the Radiation/Oncology Department, counseling patients and their families. He performed the same valuable services at the Bethesda Memorial Hospital and Hospice by the Sea in Boynton Beach, Fla. until the time of his passing. Neil was a life member of the VFW Post 1761, Bangor; a volunteer with Penobscot Job Corps, Bangor; and RSVP, (Retired Senior Volunteers). He was a lifetime member and president of Beth Israel Synagogue, Bangor, where he also served as a member and head of its Chevra Kadisha for 37 years. Neil's civic and charitable endeavors will be greatly missed and long remembered. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Sheri Glazier of Bangor; his daughters and sons-in-law, Lynn and Arthur Edgcomb of Mesa, Ariz., Rachel and David Leen of Bangor; nine loving grandchildren, Amy, Lori and Jill Glazier, Eric Rodman, Wendy Rodman and her husband, Mark Hayes, Joshua, Michelle, Stephanie, and Kimberly Leen; a sister, Elinor Citrin of Florida; several cousins, nieces, nephews, and many, many special friends. Funeral services will be held 12 noon Monday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery. Memorial week will be observed at Neil's home, 220 Clyde Rd., Bangor through Wednesday evening, March 11. Gifts in his memory may be sent to the Jewish National Fund, care of Norman Minsky, 272 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor, Maine 04401; Hospice of Eastern Maine, P.O. Box 404, Bangor, Maine 04402-0404; or to a charity of one's choice. A service of Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.