

## Obituary: Julius Spiro

Julius Spiro, an accelerator engineer whose 31-year BNL career centered on the design and implementation of the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron, passed away on August 25, 2015. He was 93 years old, and had retired from the Accelerator Department on February 28, 1985.

The following obituary appeared on the website of the Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Home:

### Julius Spiro

of Jensen Beach, Florida, formerly of Patchogue  
Nov 20, 1921 - Aug 25, 2015

<b>FUNERAL</b>	<b>Friday August 28, 2015 at Temple Beth-El, 45 Oak St., Patchogue</b>
<b>INTERMENT</b>	<b>Patchogue Hebrew Cemetery, Holtsville</b>

Julius Spiro, 93, of Jensen Beach, Florida, formerly of Patchogue, LI, died on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. Raised in New York City, Mr. Spiro served as a Captain in the US Army during World War II. After returning from the war, he attended City College of New York at night, graduating with his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. Mr. Spiro was one of the first employees hired at the Brookhaven National Laboratory where he worked from 1954-1985, helping to design and implement the AGS machine. He was also a longtime member of Temple Beth El in Patchogue. Mr. Spiro is survived by his daughter, Rochelle Hyatt and her husband Howard, his daughter-in-law, Lucia, his three grandchildren, Jonathan and his wife Ali, Jeffrey and his wife Leigh and Arielle, as well as his great-grandchild, Jordan. He was predeceased by his wife Gertrude and by his son George. Friends and relatives will gather at Temple Beth El in Patchogue on Friday, August 28th and interment will follow at Patchogue Hebrew Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Home. Donations to Temple Beth-El, 45 Oak St., Patchogue, NY 11772 in Julius' memory would be appreciated