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Cranston

CHARLES ABRAMS, 84, of 50 Birch St., a retired sales manager, died yesterday at the Rhode Island Veterans Home, Bristol.

He was the husband of Estelle (Mandell) Abrams. They had been married for 59 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Rose (Rosenberg) Abrams, he had lived in Cranston for 48 years.

Mr. Abrams was a sales manager at the Franklin Supply Co. for 31 years, retiring in 1982.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific, including the the invasion of Okinawa. He was a life member of the Jewish War Veterans, the VFW and the American Legion. He was a past commander of the Rhode Island Jewish War Veterans and Post 23 of the Jewish War Veterans.

Mr. Abrams was vice chairman of the JWV Memorial Wall of Honor, Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, which was dedicated in 2001.

He was the former executive vice president of the Sampson World War II Navy Veterans Inc., and helped establish a memorial to honor the tens of thousands of Navy veterans trained at the Sampson Base.

A dedicated football fan, he was a season ticketholder of the New York Giants and attended every game for over 50 years, with one exception — the day of his daughter's wedding. He was the recipient of the Tyler H. Day Award, given to the fan who most exemplifies consistent enthusiasm for the Giants.

He was past president of the Plantations Lions Club, a board member of the Cranston Community Council, and a member of Touro Fraternal Association and UCT Council 67. He was a 1937 graduate of Hope High School, Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Marsha Williams of South Easton, Mass., and a granddaughter, Jocelyn.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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October 2, 2002. Residence, 50 Birch St., Cranston. Beloved husband of Estelle (Mandell) Abrams. Devoted father of Marsha Williams of South Easton, MA. Loving grandfather of Jocelyn. Graveside Services Friday 11am in LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, Post Rd., Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Diabetes Foundation of RI, 209 Cottage St., Pawtucket, RI 02860 or the J.W.V. Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 3699, Cranston, RI 02910. Shiva will be private. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.