

ABRAMS, EVERETT

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EVERETT J. ABRAMS, 83, of Fairway Drive, a retired hardware store owner, died Thursday at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

He was the companion of Beverly Friedman of Middletown. Born in Providence, the son of the late Samuel and Ella (Elman) Abrams, he had lived in Warwick for many years before moving to Middletown 14 years ago.

Mr. Abrams worked for Mount Pleasant Hardware before purchasing Standard Hardware, East Providence, which he had owned for 30 years. He then purchased Greenwich Hardware, in East Greenwich, and ran it for 10 years before retiring 5 years ago.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and served as a second lieutenant in the infantry in Germany.

He was a former member of Temple Sinai, Cranston. He was a member of Metacomet Golf Club. He was also an avid bridge player.

Besides his companion, he leaves his former wife, Rita (Wasserman) Abrams of East Greenwich; a son, Steven Abrams of Hartford, Conn.; three daughters, Lori Abrams of Hong Kong, and Joyce Ball and Lynn Abrams Yetra, both of Cranston; a brother, Harold Abrams of Cranston; and three granddaughters.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in the Priest Chapel of Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Burial will follow.

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November 18, 2004. Residence Fairway Dr., Middletown. Former husband of Rita (Wasserman) Abrams of East Greenwich. Dear companion of Beverly Friedman of Middletown. Devoted father of Steven Abrams of Hartford Ct., Lori Abrams of Hong Kong, China and Joyce Ball and Lynn Abrams Yetra both of Cranston. Cherished brother of Harold Abrams of Cranston. Loving grandfather of Ilanna, Jaime and Ellie. Funeral service Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the PRIEST CHAPEL in LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, Post Rd., Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Middletown Fire And Rescue Department, Turner Rd., Middletown, RI 02842 or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 2374 Post Rd., Warwick RI 02886. Shiva will be private. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.