CRANSTON

BERGEL, ARTHUR W.

91, passed away on Friday, June 25, 2021 at home. He was the beloved husband of Judith (Saltzman) Bergel for 62 years. Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Isadore and Anna (Capobianco) Bergel. Arthur was a graduate of Hope High School, Class of '48. He served in the US Army during the Korean War as an instructor at Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA. Arthur worked in the restaurant equipment industry for 54 years, starting his career at United Restaurant Equipment and then moving on to Paramount Restaurant Supply and then becoming the owner and president of Equipment Surplus Sales, retiring in '86. After retiring, Arthur found a second career, selling positouch computer systems to the restaurant industry quite successfully for the next 6 years. He then became a volunteer for RI Hospitality Association, who honored him for his contributions at a function at Twin Rivers Casino. Arthur was a longtime member of Temple Emanu-El, serving as a former member of the Executive board, Head Gabbai and Head of the Building Committee. He was also a member of Congregation Beth David. Arthur was a board member of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Assoc., a member of the JWV and a 32nd Degree Mason with the Orpheus Lodge. He served as Park Commissioner in the late '70s, appointed by Mayor Cianci. Arthur was an avid reader and lover of arts and music. Most of all, he loved his family and made it for this long only because of them. Above all, Arthur would often express his gratitude for his loving wife, Judy, three beautiful children and seven healthy grandchildren. Devoted father of Steven Bergel (Randy) of Sharon, MA, Lori Kreidberg (David) of Sudbury, MA and Rhonda Ward (Kevin) of Clive, IA. Dear brother Richard Bergel (Mimi) of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and Barbara Domenico (Steve) of Lincoln, RI. Loving grandfather of Riva Cheses (Ashie), Jacob and Tori Bergel, Rachel and Mathew Kreidberg and Adin and Jack Ward. Cherished uncle to several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held SUNDAY, June 27, 2021 at 10:00 am in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Sunday 7-9 pm, Monday-Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 pm and Friday 2-4 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to HopeHealth Hospice, 1085 N. Main St., Providence, RI 02904 or Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906 or Congregation Beth David, 102 Kingstown Rd., Narragansett, RI 02882. For online condolences, please visit ShalomMemorialChapel.com.

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