

BLUM,

JOSEPH I.

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**JOSEPH I. BLUM**, 83, of 140 Pitman St., a retired postal worker, died Saturday at Rosewood Manor.

He was the husband of the late Matilda (Graubard) Blum. Born in Providence, a son of the late Leo and Rose (Troob) Blum, he was a lifelong Rhode Island resident. He had lived in Providence and Cranston.

Mr. Blum had worked for the U.S. Postal Service until he retired in 1973.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was the recipient of a Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Blum is survived by a niece, Carolyn Blum of Lincoln. He was the brother of the late Sanford and Murray Blum.

The funeral was private.

 **BLUM, Joseph I.**

November 8, 2003. Beloved husband of the late Matilda (Graubard) Blum. Residence: 140 Pitman St., Providence; formerly of Cranston. Loving brother of the late Sanford and Murray Blum. Devoted uncle of Carolyn Blum, Lincoln. The funeral service and shiva were private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 North Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38105. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.