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WARWICK

BLUSTEIN,
SHELDON S.

BLUSTEIN, SHELDON S., 80, of 572 Pocasset Court, a retired locksmith, died Monday at J.F. Kennedy Hospital, Boynton Beach, FL. He was the beloved husband of Ruth (Gilden) Blustein. They were married for 57 years.

Born in Minneapolis, MN, a son of the late Nathan and Eva (Pinck) Blustein, he had lived in Warwick for 3 years, previously residing in Providence and Woonsocket. He was the owner of the Darling Cycle and Lock Shop in Woonsocket for 40 years, retiring 15 years ago. He was a WW-II navy veteran serving stateside in the Seabees. He was a past president and board member of the Chased Schel Amess Association at Lincoln Park Cemetery, a member of Touro Fraternal Association, the Narragansett Bay Wheelmen's Association, Harrisville Lodge of the Masons and the Shrine. He was "Poppa the Clown" for the Shriners. He was a former member of Congregation B'nai Israel in Woonsocket and Temple Emanu-El in Providence.

Devoted father of Neal Blustein of Weymouth, MA and Howard Blustein and his wife Amy of Cranston, Diane "Dee" Boehmer and her husband Les Teed of Lincolnville, ME and Judi Hochman and her husband David of Cranston. Dear brother of Toby Sinclair of Los Angeles, CA and the late Harriet Berman. Loving grandfather of Robin, Adam, Nathaniel, Eric, Craig, Drew, Mitchell and Rachel. Cherished great-grandfather of Jacob, Hannah and Andrew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Lincoln Park Cemetery. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Thursday 7-9 and Friday 2-4 p.m.