

ENGLE, MELVIN

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 **ENGLE, MELVIN S.**, 91, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2012. He was the oldest son of the late Joe & Ida Engle. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Mary, his daughter, Ellen, his two younger brothers, M. Leonard and Bobby and his sister-in-law, Joan.

Mel is survived by his daughter, Carol (Robert), son, David (Ronnie), sister-in-law, Bernice, son-in-law, Rob and grandchildren, Todd, Lane, Jordan, Lauren and Henri-Martin.

Mel was born in Boston and at an early age, with his parents, moved to Providence. He graduated from Providence College in 1942 and became the first of his family to graduate college. He was a WW-II Army veteran serving in the European Theater from 1942 to 1946. Later, he joined his father, Joe, and his brother, Bobby, and owned and operated Engle Tire Co. for over 50 years, retiring in 1997. Mel was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the former Temple Beth Israel, Touro Fraternal Association and Roosevelt Lodge of the Masons. Mel will be remembered for his love of his family and the happy smile on his face. He was a great sports fan and with his late wife, Mary, enjoyed many years of wintering in Florida. He enjoyed a great day at the race track.

He will be missed by all who knew him. May he now rest in peace.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the PRIEST CHAPEL in Lincoln Park Cemetery, 1469 Post Road, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at EPOCH, 1 Butler Avenue, third floor, Providence, Wednesday 2-4 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.