

FRANK, NEWTON

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October 24, 2000. Residence 96 Concord Ave., Cranston. Beloved husband of Sara B. (Abrams) Frank. Devoted father of Cap Frank of Narragansett and Carol Wineman of Ann Arbor, MI. Dear brother of Elaine Lieberman of Providence. Loving grandfather of Daniel Wineman of Atlanta, GA; Lara Wineman of Madison, WI; and Marisa Frank of Narragansett. Graveside funeral services Thursday at 1 PM in The RI Veterans' Cemetery, Exeter. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The Veterans' Home (Alzheimer's Unit), 480 Metacom Ave., Bristol, RI 02809. The family will receive visitors at his late residence Thursday 7-9 and Friday 2-4 PM. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave. Cranston.

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NEWTON FRANK, 79, of Concord Avenue, a retired chemist, inventor and engineer, died Tuesday in the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Providence.

He was the husband of Sara B. (Abrams) Frank. They were married for 59 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Casper and Ida (Macklar) Frank, he lived in Cranston for 52 years.

Mr. Frank was the owner of the former HI-VAC Plating Co., Providence, for 15 years. He later worked as a chemist at various companies, retiring 17 years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving stateside. He was a graduate of the former Rhode Island State College, now the University of Rhode Island.

Mr. Frank was an inventor, and could repair almost anything. Before entering the service, he invented a machine to process reclaimed gold from industrial wastewater. The machine is still in use today.

He was the grandson of the late Moses Frank, founder of the 115-year-old Union Paper Co., Providence, originally on Canal Street. In 1969, Mr. Frank and his family donated the site to the federal government. A small park now occupies the site.

Mr. Frank loved to golf, and was a member of the Potowomut Country Club and the Crestwood Country Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Cap Frank of Narragansett; a daughter, Carol Wineman of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a sister, Elaine Lieberman of Providence; and three grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held today at 1 p.m. in Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter.