GENSER, WALLACE

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WALLACE H. GENSER, 82, of 100 Borden St., a jewelry salesman, died yesterday at Steere House.

He was the husband of Estelle (Dessell) Genser. Born in Providence, a son of the Max and Ada (Saunders) Genser, he was a lifelong resident of Rhode Island.

He started his career at the former Genser Mfg Co. Providence, and then worked as a jewelry salesman for various Rhode Island companies until his retirement in 1992.

He attended the University of Rhode Island and was a graduate of Boston University.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a life member of Redwood Lodge No. 35, AF&AM, and a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, the Pontiac-Oakland Club International, and the Diamond Peacock Club.

Mr. Genser was a former member of Temple Emanu-El.

He leaves two daughters, Ronelle Genser of Atlanta, Ga., and Sheryl Carlsen, of Ashland, Mass.; a son, Erick Genser of McClean, Va.; a sister, Bernice Lundy of Narragansett; a brother, James Genser of Boynton Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at Steere House, 100 Borden St., Providence. Burial will be tomorrow in South Burlington, Vt.