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GERSHMAN, EDWARD, 88, of San Francisco, CA, formerly of Pawtucket, died Tuesday at the Jewish Home of San Francisco. He was the beloved husband of Eleanor (Klein) Gershman. They were married for 64 years.

Born in Odessa, Russia, a son of the late Isadore and Jennie (Gederman) Gershman, he had lived in Pawtucket for 56 years before moving to California 5 1/2 years ago.

He was a WWII Army veteran, serving in New Foundland. He was the owner of Edgco Sheet Metal in Central Falls for 15 years and later worked for Electric Boat in Quonset Point, retiring 23 years ago. Ed was a member of Touro Fraternal Association and the Lions Club and was a former Mason and Shriner. He was a metal sculptor for 33 years and a member of the Wickford, East Greenwich, Rockport, and Los Altos Art Clubs. He won many art awards.

Devoted father of Cherie Half and her husband Fred of Palo Alto, CA and Harvey Gershman and his wife Jennifer of Bethesda, MD. Dear brother of George Gershman of Rutland, MA, Abraham Gershman of Providence and the late Paul and Harry Gershman, Ruth Kimmel, Anna Gerson and Edith Matu-sow. Adored grandfather of Greg and Peninah, Benjamin, Lauren and Josh, Jonah and Emily, and Julie and Josh. Cherished great-grandfather of Ezra, Gila, Nathan, Eli, and Eden.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 10 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Touro Fraternal Association, Temple Emanu-El or Congregation Ohawe Sholam. Shiva will be observed at the Holiday Inn Express, 901 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, Friday immediately following the interment service, Saturday 8-10 p.m. and Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.

