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CYRUS S. GILSTEIN, 82, of the Village at Elmhurst in Providence, formerly of Cranston, co-founder and co-owner, along with his two brothers, of the former Gil's Hardware in Providence from 1943 until 1976, died yesterday at Roger Williams Medical Center. He was the husband of Edna (Richmond) Gilstein.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Aaron and Rose (Stoneberg) Gilstein, he lived in Providence for a year, previously living in Cranston for 30 years.

Mr. Gilstein was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the rank of second lieutenant. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart, and a member of the Jewish War Veterans of America. He was a president of the AARP in Cranston, the Smith Hill Businessmen's Association, and the Gilstein Family Circle.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Robert Gilstein of Dartmouth, Mass., and David Gilstein of Charlestown; two sisters, Doris Reffkin and Evelyn Weinberg, both of Providence; two brothers, William Gilstein of Providence, and Benjamin Gilstein of Cranston; and two granddaughters. He was the brother of the late Al Gilstein.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

GILSTEIN, Cyrus S.

April 10, 1998. Beloved husband of Edna (Richmond) Gilstein. Residence: 700 Smith Street, formerly of Cranston. Dear father of Robert Gilstein; Dartmouth, MA and David Gilstein; Charlestown, RI. Dear brother of Doris Reffkin, Evelyn Weinberg and William Gilstein; Providence, RI, Benjamin Gilstein; Cranston and the late Al Gilstein. Devoted grandfather of Lauren and Julia. Funeral Service 11 AM Tuesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Streets. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc. of RI, 911 Pontiac Ave, Cranston 02910. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gilstein, 62 Sinclair Ave., Cranston Tuesday at 7-9 PM.