GLECKMAN, MELVIN

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February 3, 2004. Residence: 1 Hope Hill Terrace, Cranston. Beloved husband of Helen (Gersh) Gleckman. Devoted father of Rayna Mushnick and her husband Allan of Cranston. Dear brother of Shirley Gordon of Delray Beach, Fla.; and the late Erwin Gleckman. Adored grandfather of Lori and Rick. Funeral service on Thursday at 11 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be private.

Cranston

MELVIN GLECKMAN, 84, of Hope Hill Terrace, a retired automotive parts manager, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital, in Providence.

He was the husband of Helen (Gersh) Gleckman. They had been married for 61 years. Born in Boston, a son of the late Seppy and Annie (Steinmetz) Gleckman, he had lived in Foxboro, Mass., and Delray Beach, Fla., before moving to Cranston last year.

Mr. Gleckman had been an automotive parts manager for 22 years, until retiring 22 years ago.

An Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific as a technical sergeant in the 7th Fighter Wing.

Mr. Gleckman was a member of the Dorsets Association, the DRM Association, and the Dorchester Hebrew Helping Hand.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Rayna Mushnick of Cranston; a sister, Shirley Gordon of Delray Beach; and two grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Erwin Gleckman.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave. Burial will follow in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.