GOLDITICH, JOSEPH

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Joseph Golditch, 89

CRANSTON — Joseph Golditch, 89, a retired business owner, died Dec. 13. He was the husband of the late Charlotte (Nochemsohn) Golditch. He was the companion of Barbara Pratt of Cranston for the past 13 years.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Max and Jennie (Shapiro) Golditch.

Mr. Golditch lived in Providence and Cranston for his entire life.

Along with his wife, he was the owner of the former Louis and Co. Luggage until it was destroyed by fire in 1965. He then worked for American Tourister Luggage until retiring.

He then spent many years as a volunteer at Rhode Island Hospital, working as a patient advocate.



He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a staff sergeant in Belgium, and was a member of the Jewish War Veterans Post 284.

A graduate of the former Commercial High School in Providence, he attended the University of Mississippi.

Mr. Golditch was a member of the Providence Central Lions Club, the Cranston Senior Guild and the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association.

He leaves a daughter, Linda Weber of Solvang, Calif., and three grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Morris, Louis and Nathan Golditch, Blanche Strauss, Flora Brody and Celia Levine.

Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 710 West 168 St., New York, N.Y. 10032.