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OBITUARIES

Abraham Goldstein

CRANSTON — Abraham Goldstein, 71, of 72 Massasoit Ave., a lawyer, died yesterday at the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., Providence. He was the husband of Barbara (Solomon) Goldstein.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Max and Bella (Heller) Goldstein, he moved to Cranston 34 years ago.

Mr. Goldstein was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, and served as a first lieutenant in Panama and Central America. He was a member of Temple Torat Y'Israel and its Men's Club. He was a member of Oversees Lodge 40, F & AM, the Rhode Island Bar Association, and served as a probate judge in Cranston for six years in the 1970s. He was the first assistant city solicitor in Cranston, and the financial secretary of the Democratic Committee of the City of Cranston.

He was a graduate of Brown University in 1938 and Boston College Law School in 1952. He was a member of Jewish War Veterans, Post 23, a former Department Commander of the JWV, and a former national executive committeeman of the JWV of Rhode Island. Before becoming a lawyer, he was a weatherman for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

Besides his wife he leaves four sons, Glenn Goldstein of Cranston, Brian Goldstein of East Greenwich, Stuart Goldstein of Boston and Neal Goldstein of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a daughter, Diane Goldstein of Cranston; a brother, Harry Goldstein of Providence, and a sister, Ann Stone of Fall River.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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