GOLDSTEIN, LEON

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GOLDSTEIN, LEON, 83, of 65 Meredith Drive, died Saturday at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, Providence. He was the beloved husband of Evelyn (Block) Goldstein. They were married for 53 years.

Born in Reading, PA, a son of the late Abraham Irving and Gussie (Berson) Goldstein, he had lived in Cranston for 41 years. He held several positions including president of the former Block Artists Materials Company for 40 years, retiring in 1994. He previously was a decorator with the former Roitman Furniture Company. Leon was a WW-II army veteran serving in the European Theater. He was a charter member of the East Greenwich Art Club, a member of Temple Emanu-El and a former long-time member of Temple Am David.

Devoted father of Marc Goldstein and his wife Rhonda of Warwick and Rena J. Goldstein of Cranston. Dear brother of Dorothy Kravetz of Providence, Elizabeth Lovett of Florida and the late Julius, Paul and Harold Goldstein and Anna Halsband. Loving grandfather of Daniel, Andrea and Maxwell.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to RI Parkinson's Disease Association, P.O. Box 41659, Providence, RI 02940 or Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02903. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Monday 7-9, Tuesday and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.