GUNTHER, JOEL

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GUNTHER, JOEL S., 91, of 75 Minnesota Avenue, died Monday at Kent Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Nettie (Ginsberg) Gunther. They were married for 61 years.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Martin and Elizabeth (Simons) Gunther, he had lived in Cranston for 49 years before moving to Warwick 4.5 years ago. He was a WW-II Army veteran serving in the European theatre. Joel was a toolmaker for Uncas Mfg., Providence for 47 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, Providence and the American Legion.

Devoted father of Martin Gunther of Coconut Creek, FL, Bruce Gunther of Cassatt, SC and Avis Gunther-Rosenberg of Warwick. Dear brother of Frances Gunther Soper. Adored Grandfather of Zachary, Joshua, Ethan, Rebecca and Jacob. Cherished great-grandfather of Chance, Faith and Jesse.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday 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 ImPOSSIBLE Dream, 575 Centerville Rd., Warwick, RI 02886 or Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at the home of Alan Rosenberg and Avis Gunther-Rosenberg, 111 Cumberland Rd., Warwick, Wed. 7-9, Thurs. 2-4 & 7-9, Fri. 2-4, Sat. 7-9 and Sun. 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.