CRANSTON

HECKER, NORMAN

96, died Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at home. Norman enjoyed 68 wonderful years with his late wife, Frances (Senders). Born in Pawtucket, a son of the late Oscar and Bessie (Wichnin) Hecker, he had lived in Cranston for 46 years, previously living in Providence for over 40 years. Norman joined the Navy in June of 1943, immediately after graduating from Hope High School. He proudly served during WWII aboard the USS Arided (AK 73) and received 2 Bronze Stars among his awards. Norman was a Mason for 65 years and a member of the Ionic Lodge #28, and was given a 50 year medal. He was a manager and supervisor at several locations for Benny's Home & Auto for 27 years, retiring in 1991. Devoted father of Michael Hecker (Martha) of Maui, HI and Barbara Hecker of Cranston. Dear brother of the late Daniel Hecker. Loving grandfather of Matthew (Yui), Miles and Lauren (Dylan). Beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to RI Fire



Chiefs Honor Flight, PO Box 28132, Providence, RI 02908. Funeral services and Shiva will be private. For online condolences, visit ShalomMemorialChapel.com.

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