HIMELFARB, BURTON S.

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Bristol

BURTON S. HIMELFARB, 77, of the Rhode Island Veterans Home, 480 Metacom Ave., a retired owner of an electronics-supply company, died yesterday at the home.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Sadie (Resnick) Himelfarb, he had lived in Warwick most of his life before moving to Bristol two years ago.

He had owned the Hope Electronics Supply Co., Providence, for 34 years, and co-owned Burns Electronics, New Bedford, Mass., retiring in 1987.

He was a graduate of Bryant College.

He was a member of the Roosevelt Lodge of Masons, and a former member of Temple Am-David, Warwick.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving in the 11th Airborne Division as a staff sergeant in the Pacific from 1944 to 1946.

He leaves a son, Steven G. Himelarb of Chepachet; a daughter, Nancy G. Himelfarb of Smithfield; two sisters, Ada Maidman of North Miami Beach, Fla., and Rose Gordon of Plantation, Fla.; and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Gloria Meyer, Gertrude Rotenberg and Sarah Adler.

The funeral service and burial will be private.