HOFFMAN, ALLEN
JEROME
(JERRY)

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Middletown

ALLEN JEROME "JERRY" HOFFMAN, 79, of Miami Gardens, Fla., and formerly of Middletown, a former co-owner of West End Cleaners, and a retired salesman, died yesterday in Aventura (Fla.) Hospital Medical Center.



He was the husband of Brenda (Levy) Hoffman; they had been married for 57 years. Born on May 15, 1925, in New York City, a son of the late Joseph and Gertrude (Meisel) Hoffman, he had lived in Middletown before moving to Miami Gardens 15 years ago.

Mr. Hoffman had been co-owner, with his late brother, of West End Cleaners, on Connell Highway, Newport. He also had been a saleman for Bristol Toyota Village and Competition Imports, in Bristol, and later had worked at Metro-Dade Greynolds Park Golf Course, in Florida, until retiring several years ago.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

A golfer, he was a former club champion at the Pocasset Country Club, and a member of the Montaup Country Club, in Portsmouth.

He had been a member for many years of the Newport Kiwanis Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Sheila Hoffman of Seattle, Wash.; a son, Howard Eric "Ric" Hoffman of Middletown; and three granddaughters. He was the brother of the late Delmore Hoffman.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Beth Olam Cemetery, Wyatt Road.