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GEORGE IDLIS, 72, of 42 Blue Ridge Rd., a retired mechanical engineer and personnel consultant, died Tuesday at Delray Medical Center, Delray Beach, Fla., while vacationing in Florida.

He was the husband of Carol (Siegal) Idlis. They had been married for 50 years. Born in Springfield, Mass., a son of the late Bernard and Pauline (Primost) Idlis, he had lived in Cranston for 33 years.

Mr. Idlis had been a mechanical engineer for the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. and Bostitch Inc. for many years, and later worked as a personnel consultant at Storti Associates for 15 years, retiring 12 years ago.

After retiring, he volunteered at the Cranston Engineering Department as a computer consultant. He was a licenced member of the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

He was a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Class of 1954, and a member of its Alumni Association, and Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity.

Mr. Idlis was a member of Temple Beth-El, Redwood Lodge 35, AF&AM, and the Touro Fraternal Association.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, serving as a corporal in Puerto Rico.

Mr. Idlis was a consumer arbitrator at the Better Business Bureau. He was an interscholastic swimming official at local high schools and colleges.

He was a licenced pilot, and enjoyed swimming, exercising, golfing, doing crossword puzzles, and reading.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Michael Idlis of Waco, Texas; two daughters, Bonnie Arky of Acton, Mass., and Amy Misbin of Cranston; a sister, Madeline Levine of Worcester, Mass.; and four grandsons. He was the brother of the late Marion Freeman.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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January 13, 2004. Residence: 42 Blue Ridge Rd., Cranston. Beloved husband of Carol (Siegal) Idlis. Devoted father of Michael Idlis and his wife Junette of Waco, TX, Bonnie Arky and her husband Steve of Acton, MA, and Amy Misbin and her husband Barry of Cranston. Dear brother of Madeline Levine of Worcester, MA and the late Marion Freeman. Loving grandfather of Ben, Matt, Jesse and Aaron. Adored uncle of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service Sunday 10AM in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Sunday 7-9 and Monday 2-4 and 7-9PM.