JACOBSON, JACK

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JACK JACOBSON, 82 of Concord Avenue, a retired jewelry salesman, died yesterday at Summit Nursing Home, Providence.

He was the husband of Rosalyn (Kaplan) Jacobson. Born in Providence, a son of the late David and Regina (Green) Jacobson, he had lived in Cranston for 43 years.

He was a 1936 graduate of Hope High School. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in North Africa, Europe and the Philippines.

Mr. Jacobson co-owned Harold's Army-Navy Stores, before taking a position as a plant manager at Artmold Products. He was a sales representative for Fort Jewelry, Josef Creations, and First Line Products.

He was an active volunteer on reunion committees for Hope High School and the Jewish Community Center Olympic Club, which he co-founded at age eight. He was eager to help with family reunions.

Mr. Jacobson helped found the Cranston YMCA and revived the Cranston High School East PTA. He was an active member of Temple Torat Yisrael, Touro Fraternal Association, the 1918 Club of Rhode Island, the Elmwood Post of the American Legion, Claymon Post of the Jewish War Veterans, and Operation Clean Government.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Bob Jacobson of Baltimore and David Jacobson of New York City; a brother, William Jacobson of Cranston; a grandson and several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Hy, Ben, and Harold Jacobson, Sheila Hochberg, Rhoda Newman, Gertrude Lang, and Dorothy Appelbaum.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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October 2, 2000. Residence: 23 Concord Ave., Cranston. Beloved husband of Rosalyn (Kaplan) Jacobson. Devoted father of Bob Jacobson of Baltimore, Md.; and David Jacobson of New York, N.Y. Dear brother of William Jacobson of Cranston. Loving grandfather of Adam. Funeral services Wednesday at 1 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Big Brothers of R.I., or Camp Jori Scholarship Fund. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Wednesday 7-9, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9, Friday 2-4 p.m.