JESSEL, JACK A., Jr.

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COVENTRY

JESSEL, JACK A. JR., 80, of 66 East Hill Dr., died Friday at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, Providence. He was the beloved husband of Trudy Katz and the late Joy (Blackman) Jessel.

Born in New York City, NY, a son of the late Jack and Blanche (August) Jessel, he had lived in Cranston for 6 years, previously living in Providence for 40 years. He was a WW-II Army veteran. Jack owned and operated Traveland, Cranston for 25 years. He worked at Travel Connection, Cranston for 6 years. He also owned and operated Diaper Service of RI. He was a member of Temple Beth-El. He was a member of Kuwanis of Greater Providence and was its past Lt. Governor, Past District Secretary and current Treasurer and Secretary. He was a member of the Masons-Redwood Lodge, Scottish Rite and the RI Shriners, where he played drums in their bass band. He was a member of Crestwood Country Club.

Devoted father of Janet J. Goldman and her husband James of Lincoln and Cynthia B. Jessel and her husband Anthony Orlando III of Marlton, NJ. Adored step-father of Dr. Debra Katz and Dr. Marcia Katz, both of Houston, TX, Elyse Katz and Michelle Katz, Venice, CA. Dear brother of the late Betty Louis. Cherished grandfather of Samantha, Rebecca, Rebecca, Jessica and Sammy.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to American Cancer Society. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Sun. 7-9, Mon. and Tues. 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.