KAUFMAN, ELI

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KAUFMAN, ELI, 90, of 11 Dahlia St., died Tuesday, 3/23/10, at Harborside Healthcare-Pawtuxet Village. He was the beloved husband of Bernice (Hornstein) Kaufman, having celebrated their 50th anniversary last year.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Joseph and Annie (Lury) Kaufman, he had lived in Warwick for 40 years. Growing up in South Providence, his parents ran a fish market in which he sometimes worked. He was a graduate of Bryant College. Eli was a social worker for the State of Rhode Island for 38 years, before retiring 20 years ago. He served in the Army and Army Air Corps during WW-II, being stationed in, among other places, what was then British India. Eli was a member of Temple Am David and the Knights of Pythias. He was a past president of the RI Jewish Fraternal Association.

Devoted father of Joel Kaufman and his wife Debra Tropp of Kensington, MD. Dear sister of the late Martha Sonion and Jeanette Moss.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the PRIEST CHAPEL in LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, 1469 Post Road, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Temple Am David. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4, Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.