KLINE, ARTHUR ROBERT

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WEST WARWICK

KLINE, ARTHUR ROBERT, 74, of 78 Governors Hill, a retired jewelry store owner, died Friday at the Miriam Hospital, Providence. He was the beloved husband of Brenda (Wilkening) Kline. They were married for 46 years.

Born in Cranston, a son of the late Samuel and Bella (Elman) Kline, he had lived in West Warwick for 17 years, previously living in Providence. He was a 1950 graduate of Durfee High School in Fall River. He was a Navy veteran stationed on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Randolph serving in the Mediterranean during the Suez Canal Crisis of 1956. He was the owner of Arthur Kline Jewelers on Thayer Street in Providence for 10 years, retiring in 1986. He previously worked for Ross-Simon Jewelers of Attleboro. Arthur was a member of Touro Fraternal Association, RI Jewish Fraternal Association and Temple Emanu-El. He was an avid golfer and reader and loved playing with his grandchildren and watching the Patriots and Red Sox on TV.

Devoted father of Steven Kline of Wrentham, MA and Andrea Venooker and her husband Eric of Ellicott City, MD. Dear brother of the late Ruth Horvitz, Irving Kline and his twin, Gerald Kline. Loving grandfather of Daniel, Alison, Samuel, Tess and Nathan. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial to follow in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Assn., 222 Richmond St., Providence, RI 02903 or your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Sunday 7-9 and Monday 2-4 p.m. Shiva will be concluded due to Sukkot.