LAVAY, GABRIEL H.

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LAVAY, GABRIEL H., 89, of Heritage Road, died Sunday at the South Kingstown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was the beloved husband of Sylvia (Margulies) Lavay.

Born in New York, NY, a son of the late Isaac and Sarah (Hasson) Lavay, he had lived in North Kingstown for 41 years. Gabriel was Head of Aircraft Maintenance for the U.S. Navy at Quonset Point for 3 years. Previously, he had served in the Aleutian Islands during WW-II. He also served his country during the Korean Conflict and Viet Nam at many stations during his 28 years in the navy, retiring in 1968. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association, DAV, NARFE, AARP, North Kingstown Senior Center, Cranston Senior Guild, Warwick Social Seniors, the former Majestic Guild and was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael.

Devoted father of Barry Lavay and his wife Penny of Cypress, CA. Dear brother of Manuel Lavay and Allegra Clementi, both of New York City and the late Leon, Jack and Victor Lavay and Tina Feinberg. Loving grandfather of Nicole and Danielle.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will follow in RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter with military honors. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 42, P.O. Box 184, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Shiva will be private.