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July 18, 2002. Residence, 125 Scituate Ave., Cranston. Beloved husband of Pearl E. (Gordon) Leftin. Devoted father of Rabbi Barton B. Leftin of Coral Springs, Florida; Dr. Howard I. Leftin of Fort Worth, Texas and Joan Linda Leftin of Providence. Loving grandfather of Avigdor, Benjamin and Lauren. Funeral Services Sunday 11am in TEMPLE TORAT YISRAEL, 330 Park Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Providence Center or Temple Torat Yisrael. Shiva will be observed at 77 Clifden Avenue, Cranston Sunday. The remainder of Shiva will be completed in Florida. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston

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ELI LEFTIN, 83, of Cedar Crest Nursing Center, 125 Scituate Ave., formerly of 77 Clifden Ave., owner of a shed-manufacturing company, died Thursday at the center.

He was the husband of the late Pearl E. (Gordon) Leftin. Born in Haverhill, Mass., a son of the late Sidney and Jennie (Krystal) Leftin, he had lived in Cranston for 50 years.

Mr. Leftin was the owner of Elco Products of over 20 years. He had previously worked as a metallurgist at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station for 20 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. Leftin was a past commander of the Department of Rhode Island Jewish War Veterans, and a member of the United Veterans Council and the Touro Fraternal Association. He was a member and past board member of Temple Torat Yisrael and a member of its Men's Club.

He attended Boston University School of Engineering, Class of 1939.

He leaves two sons, Rabbi Barton B. Leftin of Coral Springs, Fla., and Dr. Howard I. Leftin of Fort Worth, Texas; a daughter, Joan Linda Leftin of Providence; and three grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

ELI LEFTIN, 83, of Cedar Crest Nursing Centre, 125 Scituate Ave., Cranston, formerly of 77 Clifden Ave., Cranston, who died Thursday at home, was a past commander of Post 23 of the Jewish War Veterans.