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November 15, 2002. Residence: 475 Greenbush Rd., East Greenwich. Beloved husband of Marion (Sullivan) Lovett. Devoted father of Jonathan Lovett, New York City; Mallory Lovett Parker, Cranston; and the late Elizabeth Lovett Gaffin. Stepfather of Gregory Manning, Warwick; Dory Grimley, Palm Beach, FL; and Lisa Waldheger, Kingston. Loving brother of Joseph Lovett, New York City and the late Raul Lovett, William Lovett and Tricia Lovett Stallman. Adored Grandfather of Kaitlyn, Matthew, Joshua, Sadie, Benjamin, Christopher, Adam and Kara. Funeral Services Sunday at 1:00pm at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Sloane Kettering Cancer Research Hospital of New York. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Sunday-Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9pm.

East Greenwich

MERRILL F. LOVETT, 74, of Green Bush Road, a company executive, and former AKC judge, died yesterday in Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, Providence.



He was the husband of Marion Manning Lovett. Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Samuel and Jeanne (Millman) Lovett. He had been vice president of the Airport Taxi and Limousine Co. for the past 30 years. He was an AKC judge and breeder of Great Danes from 1962 to 1983.

Mr. Lovett's family was the subject of an independent film, *The Accident*, which played at the Rhode Island Independent Film Festival in 1999.

He was a Army veteran of the Korean War, and a graduate of Brown University.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mallory Lovett Parker of Cranston; a son, Jonathan Lovett in New York; three stepchildren, Gregory Manning of Warwick, Dory Manning Grimley of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Lisa Manning Waldheger of Kingston; a brother, Joseph Lovett in New York; and four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Elizabeth Gaffin, and brother of the late Raul and William Lovett, and Tricia Lovett Stallman.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Beth-El Cemetery, Providence.