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March 25, 2001. Husband of Marion "June" (Wickline) Lovitt. Father of Kevin D. Lovitt, Robin K. Favino. Brother of the late Edward B. George "Babe", Bela Lovitt. Grandfather of 4. Residence, Warwick. Funeral Service Wednesday at 10:00am at the Jones-Walton-Sheridan Funeral Home, 1895 Broad St. at Park Ave., Cranston. Calling Hours Tuesday 4-7pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to Hasbro Children's Hospital, 593 Eddy St., Providence, RI 02903.

SIDNEY D. LOVITT, 83, of Willow Glen Circle, the former president of Lovitt Foods, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital.

He was the husband of Marion "June" (Wickline) Lovitt. Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Lena Lovitt, he had lived in Warwick for 43 years.

Mr. Lovitt was president of Lovitt Foods for 40 years.

A captain in the Army Air Forces during World War II, he flew 74 missions over Germany with the 305th Battalion and was a recipient of two Purple Hearts.

He graduated from Central High School in 1935, where he was quarterback of the state championship football team, and from the University of Southern California in 1939.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Kevin D. Lovitt of Auburn, Ohio; a daughter, Robin K. Favino of Warwick; and four grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Edward R., George and Bela Lovitt.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Jones-Walton-Sheridan Funeral Home, 1895 Broad St., Cranston. Burial will be in Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter. PJ 3-26-2001