Benjamin Mellion

Ex-general manager, partner, of What Cheer Foods, at age 67

CRANSTON — Benjamin Mellion, 67, of 40 Sachem Drive, who was associated with What Cheer Foods for 40 years, had been its general manager, and a partner for 10 years before retiring three years ago, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Hope (Abrams) Mellion.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Louis and Rose (Levenson) Mellion, he lived in Cranston for 40 years.

Mr. Mellion was a member of Temple Beth-El and Roosevelt Lodge, F & AM. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the South Pacific Theater.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Richard L. Mellion of Cranston and Michael B. Mellion of Providence; a sister, Janice Block of Vero Beach, Fla.; a brother, Dr. Douglas M. Mellion of Cranston, and three grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held today at 10 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick.