MERMELSTEIN, PERRY

PJB 2-17-06

CRANSTON

MERMELSTEIN, PERRY, 82, of 170 East Hill Dr., died Wednesday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Nina (Kitt) Mermelstein.



Born in Czechoslovakia, a son of the late Samuel and Eugenia (Klein) Mermelstein, he had lived in Merrick, LI, NY before moving to Cranston 25 years ago. He was the owner of Perry Blackburne, Inc. in Cumberland for 54 years. He was also a certified public accountant, a real estate and insurance broker. Perry was an avid golfer. An army veteran of WW II, he served with the 82nd Airborne Division taking part in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. He was the recipient of many medals and citations including the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Devoted father of Eric Meren of New York, Lori Rosenberg of Franklin, MA and Alisa Padgett of Rhode Island. Dear brother of the late Madeline Schulman. Loving grandfather of Ilyssa, Maxx, Samantha and Troy.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 p.m.