OLSTEIN, SUMNER

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OLSTEIN, Sumner L.

August 16, 2004. Residence: 41 Beeckman Ave., Cranston. Beloved husband of Lorraine (Dorn) Olstein. Devoted father of David Olstein of San Diego, CA. and Barbara Tenenbaum and her husband Joel of Brockton, MA. Dear brother of the late Edith Cusher. Adored grandmother of Seth-Adam and Beth-Lori. Cherished great-grandmother of Jaden Frost and Kya Raine. Funeral Services, Thursday 1:00 p.m. SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Miriam Oncology Group, Pancreatic Cancer, C/O Miriam Hospital, 164 Summit Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4 and Sunday 1-4 p.m.

SUMNER L. OLSTEIN, 83, of Beeckman Avenue, a gemologist, died Monday at Miriam Hospital, Providence.

He was the husband of Lorraine (Dorn) Olstein; they had been married for 61 years. Born in Boston, a son of the late Julius and Bessie (Davis) Olstein, he had lived in Cranston for more than 30 years.

He was a 1959 graduate of the Gemological Institute of America.

Mr. Olstein was working as a gemologist at the Providence Diamond Co., and previously had worked at Ross-Simons, in Warwick.

He was a member of the American Gem Society.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific as a gunner on a B-24, he was a member of the 8th Air Force Historical Society, the Air Force Association, and the Air Force Gunners Association.

Mr. Olstein was a member of the Masons.

He enjoyed reading.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, David Olstein of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Tenenbaum of Brockton, Mass.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Edith Cusher.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave. Burial will follow in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter.