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PANSEY, ALVIN W.

a retired consulting engineer, formerly president of Pansy Weaving Mills, Inc. in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, died at Stonebridge, where he lived in Skillman, New Jersey, on Friday, February 14, 2014. He was 91 years old. He was born in Clifton, New Jersey, the son of Herbert Pansey and Sadie (Newman) Pansey. He lived in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for most of his life before moving back to New Jersey in 2006. After graduating from Pawtucket High School he received his BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rhode Island State College, now the University of Rhode Island, in 1943.

He served in the U.S. Army with the rank of tech sergeant, and in 1946 was part of the Army's Task Force Frigid, serving in Alaska and performing research on men and materials under Arctic conditions. After leaving the service he began his career with the research department of the Fram Corporation in East Providence. He subsequently joined his family's textile weaving company in Pawtucket where he became chief executive on his brother's death.

After liquidating the textile operation in 1977 he took the examination for professional engineer and became registered in Rhode Island and Massachusetts