PENN, ROBERT

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PENN, ROBERT "BOB", 80, of 50 Red Chimney Dr., died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010 at Kent Hospital. He was the beloved husband of June (Weinberg) Penn of Warwick. They were married for 55 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late Harry and Sadie (Zura) Penn, he had lived in Warwick since 1955. He was a meat cutter for the former First National Stores for 33 years and worked in the Construction and Materials Sections of the RI Dept. of Transportation for 20 years, retiring in 2008. Bob was a WW-II Army veteran serving stateside. He was a member of Overseas Lodge of the Masons, Regional Commander of the RI Jewish War Veterans, Commander of JWV Post #533, Past President of the RI State Police Lodge (now the F.O.P.) and he was the Deputy Director for Civil Defense of the City of Warwick. Devoted father of Sue-Ann Fuesz and her husband, Conrad, of North Kingstown and Lynn Zwolinski of Deltona, FL. Dear brother of David E. Penn of Pawtucket, Samuel H. Penn of Plantations, FL and the late Leo, Julius and Raymond Penn and Esther Berson. Loving grandfather of Katelyn and Robert Jr. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Jewish War Veterans Department of RI, P.O. Box 100064, Cranston, RI 02910. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Sunday 7-9 p.m.