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PROVIDENCE — R. Robert Perlman, 91, of the Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, 50 Maude St., died June 4 at the facility. He was the husband of the late Sarah (Schendel) Perlman.

Born in New York City, a son of the late Barnett and Ida (Greenberg) Perlman, he was a lifelong Providence resident. He was a pharmacist and the owner of the former Ar-Ex Pharmacy in South Providence for more than 20 years, retiring 35 years ago.

He was a graduate of the former Rhode Island College of Pharmacy in Providence, now the URI College of Pharmacy. He was a member of Redwood Lodge #35 AF&AM of the Masons, the Palestine Shrine, the Camel Herders Unit of the Shrine, the R.I. Pharmaceutical Association, the Yawgoog Alumni Association of the Narragansett Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and the R.I. Mineral Hunters Association. He was an Eagle Scout and considered an expert in gemology.

He leaves a daughter, Judith Abbott, of East Greenwich, two grandchildren and one great-grandson. He was the brother of the late Nathan Perlman, Jeanette Nelson and Bessie Liss.

Graveside funeral services were held June 7 in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Arrangements were made by Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. ✓