REFFKIN, BURTON E.

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CRANSTON

REFFKIN, BURTON E., 85, of 31 Commercial St., died Wednesday at Harborside Healthcare-Pawtuxet Village, Warwick. He was the beloved husband of Doris (Gilstein) Reffkin. They were married for 55 years.

He was the owner of the former Burt's Appliance Service in Warwick for 30 years, retiring 10 years ago. He was a graduate of Central High School, class of 1937. He was a WW-II Army veteran serving in North Africa and Europe. While in the service, he became a ping pong champion. Mr. Reffkin was a scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts, a member of the Jewish War Veterans and the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association and he loved music and sports.

Devoted father of Barbara Reffkin of Cranston. Loving grandfather of Benjamin. Dear brother of the late Sanford Reffkin and Zelda Weinberg. Cherished uncle of Vicki and Robert Weisman and great uncle of Andrea and Carolyn.

Funeral service Friday at 10:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association, 825 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, RI 02908. Due to Passover, shiva will be observed Monday 2-4 and 7-9 at the home of Ms. Barbara Reffkin, 22 Cloverdale Road, Cranston.