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GEORGE ROSNER, 77, of 518 Bellevue Ave., an engineer, died Thursday in Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Roslyn (Cooperman) Rosner.

Mr. Rosner was born in New York, N.Y. He was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, with a bachelor's degree in engineering. He received his master's from the University of Chicago. He held degrees in chemical engineering and mechanical engineering.

In the early 1940s he was one of the first Manhattan Project engineers and assigned by the War Department to the University of Chicago. He operated his own engineering firm in New York City, planning sky scrapers and stadiums in several cities. In the late 1960s he concentrated on national defense projects, developing an anti-tank projectile, and was issued several patents. He worked in the development of a submarine torpedo launching system silencer and developed the design for the cooling of Navy ship computer systems.

He was a member of the Society of Professional Engineers in several states, the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Swinburne School, Redwood Library and Atheneum, Newport Historical Society, the Newport Art Museum and was a longtime supporter of Touro Synagogue.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Michael U. Rosner of Washington, D.C. and Newport; a daughter, Melissa Rosner of Newport; a brother and a sister.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown. Burial will follow.