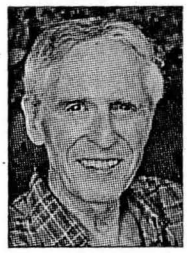
RUBIEN,
JOSEPH T.

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RUBIEN, JOSEPH T., 86, of Providence, a retired general contractor, completed the circle of life on May 17, 2006.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Charles and Matilda (Goldstein) Rubien, he was a lifelong resident of the city. Mr. Rubien was a graduate of Brown University and attended MIT for post graduate work. He was the co-owner of the former Molony & Rubien Construction Co., founded in 1948, retiring in 1995. Included among his many projects were the Jewish Community Center of RI, Temple Sinai in Cranston, the Air Traffic Control Tower at Green State Airport, and the Naval War College in Newport.

Mr. Rubien served as a captain in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the American Arbitration Association, a Past President of the RI chapter of the Associated General Contractors, and he was a former member of Temple Beth El.

He is survived by his children; Susan Perry of Wrentham, MA, Richard Rubien of Providence, RI and Victoria DiFolco of Barrington, RI. He is also survived by his brother; Daved Rubien of Saunderstown, RI, his grandchildren; Thomas, Melissa, Raymond, Nathan, Rachel, David & Kaitlin, and 7 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Sunday, May 21st at 11:00 AM at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence, with burial in Temple Beth El Cemetery, Reservoir Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center, 50 Maude St., Providence, RI 02908. Shiva will be private.