RUBINE, GEORGE

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George A. Rubine, 93

PROVIDENCE – George Rubine died in Providence from complications of Parkinson's on Nov. 15. His wife of 58 years, the former Vera Newmark, died in 1999. Born in 1917 to Barney Rubine and Anna Goodman, he grew up in Bayonne, N.J. He was a graduate of Rutgers University, where he was the student leader of the marching band and a lacrosse player.



He served in the U.S. Army in World War II as a member of the 3rd Infantry Division in the European theater. Following his army service, he worked for more than 50 years in companies founded by his father, The Hudson Iron and Metal Company and the Bayonne Nipple Company; he eventually became the president of both firms. Active in industrial organizations, he was a president of the New Jersey chapter of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, and a member of the National Association of Pipe Fitting Manufacturers.

He lived for many years in Cranford, N.J. and Westfield, N.J., and was active in the communities where he worked and where he lived. A board member of the Bayonne Hospital for 24 years, he was a member of the Rotary Club and the Bayonne Chamber of Commerce. In Cranford, N.J., he served on the board of education, and was the past president of Temple Beth-El; in Westfield, N.J., he was an active congregant of Temple Emmanuel.

He was predeceased by his sister Miriam Herr, and is survived by his sister Helen Lappe, and his son, Superior Court Associate Justice Allen Rubine of Cranston, and his wife Barbara; his daughter, Marcia Rubine, of New York City, and her husband John Masten; and five grandchildren, Daniel, Michael and Jessica Rubine, and Benjamin and Andrew Masten.

Donations be made to The Alliance for Better Long Term Care, 422 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02888-1539 or RI Chapter, American Parkinson Disease Association, 455 Toll Gate Road, Bldg. 2C, Warwick, RI 02886.