SAFIRE, EDWARD

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**SAFIRE, EDWARD,** 91, of 41 Cedar Pond Dr., died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Kent Hospital. He was the beloved husband of the late Wilma (Holland) Safire. Born in Brooklyn, NY, a son of the late Samuel and Rose (Melnickoff) Safire, he had lived in Warwick for 33 years, previously residing in Scranton, PA. Ed was the plant manager of the former Artmold Products in Cranston for 15 years. He formerly owned an automobile dealership.

Ed was a WW-II Army veteran serving as a captain in the Pacific Theater. Ed was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael and its Men's Club, Touro Fraternal Association and the Masons. He was an active volunteer at the RI Food Bank.

Devoted father of Eric Safire of San Francisco, CA, Roberta Jan Safire and her husband Daniel of Mamaroneck, NY and Susan Beth Ricciardi and her husband Joseph of Smithville, NJ. Loving grandfather of 5. Adored companion of Lois Blazer of Warwick.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in TEMPLE TORAT YISRAEL, 330 Park Ave., Cranston. Contributions may be made to Temple Torat Yisrael. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Sunday 7-9 and Monday 2-4 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.