SILVERMAN, ARTHUR

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SILVERMAN, Arthur Phillip

April 11, 2002. Residence, Church Street, East Greenwich. Beloved son of the late Herman N. and Jennie (Solomon) Silverman. Dear brother of Benjamin J. Silverman and his wife Muriel of Palo Alto, CA; Howard D. Silverman and his wife Ruth T. of Warwick; Ruth E. Silverman of East Greenwich; and the late Irving A. Silverman. Loving uncle of Jennifer Silverman Stern of East Greenwich; Fredric Silverman of San Francisco, CA; Stephen Silverman of Washington, DC; Joseph Silverman of Reynoldsburg, OH; and Lois Silverman of Palo Alto, CA. Cherished great-uncle of Andrew and Alex Stern, Leah and Nathan Silverman, Sundae and John Silverman, Peter, Marco, Rebecca and Cara Sredanovich. Adored great-great-uncle of Avery Sredanovich. He leaves numerous cousins including Leonard and Gertrude Solomon of East Greenwich. Funeral Services Sunday 10am in TEMPLE AM DAVID, 40 Gardiner Street, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Arthur Phillip Silverman Scholarship Fund, c/o the East Greenwich Rotary Club, P.O. Box 222, East Greenwich, RI 02818, Temple Am David or your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at the home of Howard D. and Ruth T. Silverman, 121 Spencer Ave., Warwick Sunday 1-3 and 6-8pm and Monday 6-8pm. Please use the side door. Arrangements made by the SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston.

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ARTHUR PHILLIP SILVERMAN, 84, of Church Street, a former employee of Silverman's Shoe Store and Silverman's Women's Apparel, died Thursday at Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Herman N. and Jennie (Solomon) Silverman, he had been a lifelong resident of East Greenwich. For many years he worked alongside his brothers and sister at the family's two retail businesses, Silverman's Shoe Store and Silverman's Women's Apparel, both established by his father in 1908.

During World War II he was a civilian worker at the former Quonset Point Naval Air Station.

An ardent supporter of the Town of East Greenwich, he was informally known as the "Mayor of Main Street." He was a member of several local organizations including the East Greenwich Academy Players, Chamber of Commerce, Golden Agers and the Rotary Club which selected him as a Paul Harris Fellow for outstanding service.

He served on the Board of Incorporators at Kent County Memorial Hospital, was the only honorary member of the East Greenwich Police Department, and proudly served as grand marshal of the East Greenwich Memorial Day Parade in 1975. He was also a member of Temple Am David of Warwick.

He leaves a sister, Ruth E. Silverman of East Greenwich; two brothers, Howard D. Silverman of Warwick and Benjamin J. Silverman of Palo Alto, Calif.; and nieces, nephews, great-nephews and a great-niece. He was the brother of the late Irving A. Silverman.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Temple Am David, 40 Gardiner St., Warwick. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.