SILVERMAN, EUGENE JOSEPH

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EUGENE JOSEPH SILVERMAN, 83, of Meshanticut Valley Parkway, a former auto-dealership co-owner, died Thursday at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, Providence.

He was the husband of Irma (Cohen) Silverman. Born in Providence, the son of the late John and Jeannette (Schonfeld) Silverman, he had lived in Cranston since 1963, previously living in Greenfield, Mass.

He was the co-owner of the former Gene Arthur Ford, and then president of Elmwood Dodge from 1963 to 1982. He continued in auto sales until his retirement.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served as a master sergeant in the Third Army in Europe.

He was a former member of Temple Sinai, Quidnessett Country Club, and Crestwood Country Club. He was a graduate of Central High School, Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Stephen D. Silverman of Somerset and Peter H. Silverman of Bayville, N.Y.; a daughter, Robin B. Sciarcon of Cranston; a sister, Dr. Mary Ravin of East Greenwich; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

SILVERMAN, Eugene Joseph

February 12, 2004. Residence: 247 Meshanticut Valley Pkwy., Cranston. Beloved husband of Irma (Cohen) Silverman. Devoted father of Stephen D. Silverman, Somerset, MA; Peter H. Silverman, Bayville, NY and Robin B. Sciarcon, Cranston. Loving brother of Dr. Mary Ravin, East Greenwich. Adored grandfather of 7 and great grandfather of 2. Funeral services Sunday at 1PM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice Care of RI, 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be observed at his late residence, Sun 7-9; Mon thru Wed 2-4; 7-9PM.