SUMMER, ELLIOT

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ELLIOT SUMMER, 85, of Humboldt Avenue, a Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame inductee, died Monday at Miriam Hospital.



He was the husband of the late Barbara (Cook) Summer. Born in Providence, a son of the late Morris and Sarah (Tartok) Summer, he had lived in New York and Providence.

An Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, he served as a lieutenant colonel and commanding officer of the 432nd Fighter Group. His decorations include a Silver Star, a Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, and nine Air Medals.

After the war, he graduated from Columbia University's School of Architecture.

Mr. Summer later worked for the Federal Aviation Administration, as the noise abatement officer at Kennedy Airport, in New York City.

He recently was inducted into the Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame.

He leaves three daughters, Susan Cook Summer of New York City and Hilary Markoe and Meredith Summer, both of Providence; a brother, Dr. Stanley Summer of Providence; a granddaugher; and a companion, Natalie Weiner of Providence. He was a brother of the late Gerald Summer.

A private funeral, with military honors, will be held in the Calverton National Cemetery, on Long Island, N.Y.

SUMMER, Elliot

December 13, 2004. Beloved Husband of the Late Barbara (Cook) Summer. Residence: 74 Humboldt Ave., Providence. Dear Father of Susan Cook Summer, New York City, Hilary Summer Markoe, Providence and Meredith Summer, Providence. Loving Brother of Dr. Stanley Summer, Providence and the Late Gerald Summer. Devoted Grandfather of Cassandra Summer Markoe. Caring Companion of Natalie Weiner, Providence. Funeral Service will be private. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the RI Aviation Hall of Fame, PO Box 28581, Providence, RI 02908. Calling hours at his late residence on Friday from 4-7 p.m. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.