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TRAUGOTT
PETER

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TRAUGOTT, PETER, 78, of 18 Poplar St., died Tuesday at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, Providence, after a courageous and dignified fight with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Harriet (Gold) Traugott. They were married for 54 years.

Born in Germany, a son of the late Franz and Bianca (Streit) Traugott, he had lived in Providence for over 60 years. He was a claims investigator at Equifax, retiring in 1988. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, Providence and was a member and former board member of Touro Fraternal Association. After retirement, he earned a B.A. with distinction at URI in political science and an M.A. in history at Providence College. He was an Army veteran of both WWII, serving in the European Theatre and the Korean War, serving in Korea. He participated in post WWII atomic testing in the South Pacific. He later joined the Rhode Island National Guard, and at retirement was the highest ranking non-commissioned officer.

Devoted father of Charles Traugott and his wife Sandy of Sylvania, OH and Robin Gersten and her husband Gary of Briarcliff Manor, NY. Dear brother of the late Ann Weber. Cherished grandfather of Jay, Kari, Bethany and Kayla. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 12:00 noon in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial with military honors will follow in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Miriam Hospital Oncology Center or Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4 and Sunday thru Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.