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WEISS, BENJAMIN, locally and internationally celebrated artist, educator and entrepreneur, passed away August 11, 2010 at the Providence VA Medical Center. Born in 1923 in Poland, Ben grew up with his 3 brothers in the Providence Jewish orphanage.

He fought in World War II in the Navy, taught art at RISD and in the Providence school system. Postwar, Ben painted liberated Paris, brought back a French

bride, the late Andrée Camus and then became legendary for his real estate and entrepreneurial escapades throughout RI, though never giving up his painting and creative endeavors.

Ben leaves his loving son,

Pascal and two brothers, Charles and James Ben was the brother of the late Jacob Weiss.

A memorial gallery showing will be held Tuesday, August 24, 2010 from 4:00pm 6:00pm at Gallery-Z, 259 Atwells Avenue, Providence 401.454.8844

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