WINTHROP, HAROLD

Harold Winthrop, 89

CRANSTON – Harold Winthrop died June 30. He was the husband of the late Gertrude (Van Houte) Winthrop. Born in Boston, a son of the late Philip and Esther Violet (Grossman) Winthrop, he had lived in Cranston for 48 years.

He was the owner of the former Coughlin's Shoe Store in Attleboro, Mass. for 20 years, before retiring 13 years ago. He previously was the shoe buyer for the former Gladdings Department Store in Providence and Cranston for 8 years.

He was a World War II Navy veteran serving in the South Pacific as a LTJG. A member of Temple Torat Yisrael and Touro Fraternal Association, he was a volunteer at Kent Hospital, the JCC in Providence and Home & Hospice Care of RI.



He was the father of Jon Winthrop and his wife Julie of Frisco, Texas, and Karen Contonio and her husband Wayne of Groton, Mass. The brother of Iris Stone and the late Norma Baker, he was the grandfather of Michael, David, Harold, Kimberly and Jennifer.

Contributions may be made to Home & Hospice Care of RI.