



## Arthur L. Boffi

July 12, 2018

Arthur L. Boffi Sr. of Johnston, RI passed away Thursday, July 12, 2018 surrounded by his loving family at the Hope Hospice and Palliative Care Center in Providence. Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Arthur and Oscarina (Gargani) Boffi. He leaves his beloved wife of 72 years, Jessie (Paolantonio) Boffi, and a son, Arthur L. Boffi Jr., both of Johnston. He was the brother of the late Viola Powers, Valentina Perra, and Josaphine Piscello.

After graduating from Central High School, he served in the United States Army during World War II and is a wounded combat veteran. He later worked in the jewelry manufacturing trade for many years as a model maker and designer. Before retiring in 2001 he served as owner and operator of Art-B Jewelry Co. located in Providence and later Premier Fashions, Inc. located in Greenville. An avid artist, he enjoyed oil painting and pencil sketching. A private memorial service with military honors was held at the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory.