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Retired mechanical engineer, WWII armed forces veteran, 92

Ira L. Deutsch, 92, of Cranford, N.J., died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at Care One at Wall. Graveside services will be held at Beth Israel Cemetery, Woodbridge, N.J., Friday, Aug. 16, at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements are by the Menorah Chapels at Millburn, Union, N.J.

Mr. Deutsch was a mechanical engineer for Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., for 26 years, retiring in 1986. He earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering from NYU. A veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, he was a member of the North Jersey Electric Railway Historical Society of Rahway, N.J., the Jersey Central Railway Historical Society, the Model Railroad Club, Inc. of Union, and the National Railroad Historical Society of Moorestown, N.J.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., he lived in Cranford since 1955.

Predeceased by his wife, Joan (nee Will), Mr. Deutsch is survived by his daughter, Barbara Kruger; his son, Dr. Alan Deutsch; his sister, Amelia Pobiner; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, kindly make donations to the Model Railroad Club Inc., 295 Jefferson Ave., Union, N.J. 07083, or to North Jersey Electric Railway Historical Society, P.O. Box 1770, Rahway, N.J. 07065.

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