Gertsacov, Kenneth

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CRANSTON

GERTSACOV, KENNETH, 84, of Scituate Avenue, died Monday at Cedar Crest Nursing Home. He was the beloved husband of the late Edna (Goldberg) Gertsacov.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Max and Rose (Greenberg) Gertsacov, he had lived in Cranston for 60 years. He was the chief service engineer for BIF Industries in the 1950's and new products engineer for Federal Products Corp. in the 1960's. He joined his father in law, Sam Goldberg in Puritan Leasing Company in the 1970's and ultimately, together with his son, Martin, founded Puritan Chrysler in 1982. He was past chairman of the RI Dealers Licensing Commission, past president of the Cranston Rotary, where he was a Paul Harris Fellow, and a former member of Temple Sinai.

Devoted father of Martin P. Gertsacov and Joan Kopels and her husband Joseph, all of Cranston. Dear brother of the late Ruth Aronson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will follow in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Home and Hospice Care of RI, 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02960. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. Martin P. Gertsacov, 10 Maryann Drive, Cranston, Wednesday 7-9 and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.