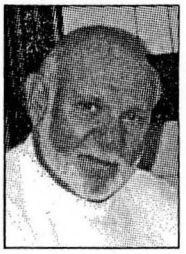
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5-22-07 GERTZ, JUNIUS "BABE"

CRANSTON

GERTZ, JUNIUS "BABE", 78, of 11 Lenox Rd., Cranston, a Registered Professional Engineer, died May 21, 2007 at Mass. General Hospital. He was the husband of Sandra (Yuffee) Gertz.



Born in Providence, a son of the late Benjamin and Tillie (Simons) Gertz, he was a lifelong resident of Rhode Island.

Mr. Gertz was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, Class of 1950. He was a member of the Inaugural Class of the URI College of Engineering Founder's Club and started the Gertz Family Endowment for the URI College of Engineering.

A founder of Neptune-Benson, Mr. Gertz was a past president of the National Spa & Pool Institute. He authored several technical manuals for the swimming pool industry.

Mr. Gertz served for eight years in the RI Army National Guard.

He was a founder and past president of Temple Sinai in Cranston. He was dedicated to charitable giving and was an avid tennis and card player.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Barry Gertz of East Greenwich, Shelley Gertz-Sigal of Warwick, Nancy Gertz of Newton, MA and Betsy Gertz of Maynard, MA; his brothers, Raymond Gertz of Cranston and Norman Gertz of Orlando, FL; and his grandchildren, Jeremy, Lauren, Anya, Stefan and Julian.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday, May 22nd, at 2:00 PM at Temple Sinai with interment in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Endowment Fund at Temple Sinai, 30 Hagen Ave., Cranston, RI 02920. Calling hours at his late residence Thurs. 2-4 and 7-9 and Fri. 2-4 PM. The family was assisted with their arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.