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September 10, 2002. Residence: 3701 9th Ave., SW, Huntsville, AL; formerly of Cranston. Beloved husband of the late Ida (Rakatansky) Gross. Devoted father of Paul Gross of Madison, AL; Gerald Gross of CT; Irwin Gross of Boynton Beach, FL; and Edwin Gross of Cranston. Dear brother of the late Estelle Kudish and Irene Greenspan. Loving grandfather of 7. Cherished great grandfather of 9. Graveside services Sunday at 11 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery Post Rd., Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple B'nai Sholom, 103 Lincoln St., P.O. Box 2463, Huntsville, AL 35804. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gross, 271 East St, Cranston Sunday, 2-4 p.m. The family also invites you to visit after Yom Kippur, Tuesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave, Cranston

BENJAMIN GROSS, 91, of 9th Avenue Southwest, Huntsville, Ala., a retired nuclear-ship superintendent and former business owner, died Tuesday in Huntsville Hospital.

He was the husband of the late Ida (Rakatansky) Gross. Born in Russia, a son of the late William and Jennie Gross, he had lived in Cranston for 44 years before moving to Huntsville 8 years ago.

Mr. Gross was a nuclear-ship superintendent at Electric Boat in Groton, Conn., for 15 years, retiring 1976. He had owned the former Gross' Kosher Catering, in Cranston and Providence, for 20 years.

He leaves four sons, Paul Gross of Madison, Ala., Gerald Gross in Connecticut, Irwin Gross of Boynton Beach, Fla., and Edwin Gross of Cranston, and seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Estelle Kudish and Irene Greenspan.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.