GROSS, Irving

IRVING GROSS, 84, of 221 Sixth St., co-owner with his brother of Fairhope Fabrics Inc. from 1937 until he retired, in 1992, and a musician, died yesterday at Philip Hulitar Hospice Center.

He was the husband of Anita (Chavenson) Gross. Born in Chelsea, Mass., a son of the late Frank and Rose (Shapiro) Gross, he lived in Providence for many years.

Mr. Gross was a graduate of Boston Latin School in 1933 and had attended Boston University. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood.

He was a member of the Rhode Island Federation of Musicians, and had played saxophone with area bands.

Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Barbara Foreman of Providence, Arlene Levy of Weston, Fla., and Marilyn Klein of Pawtucket; a son, Roger Gross of Warwick; a sister, Betrice Newman of Malden, Mass.; and six grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Helen Glazier and Herman Gross.

The funeral service will be held Monday at 3 p.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery. PJ 5-13-2000

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May 12, 2000. Residence: 221 Sixth St., Providence. Beloved husband of Anita (Chavenson) Gross. Devoted father of Barbara Forman of Providence, Roger Gross of Warwick, Marilyn Klein of Pawtucket, Arlene Levy of Weston, FL. Dear brother of Beatrice Newman of Malden, MA and the late Helen Glazier and Herman Gross. Adored grandfather of Nancy Forman, Dan Forman, Holly Gross, David Gross, Stephanie Klein and Jonathan Levy. Funeral Services Monday at 3 PM at the Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., (Cor. Fourth St.), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Irving Gross Scholarship Fund at the Music School of the RI Philharmonic, 222 Richmond St., Suite 112, Providence, RI 02903. Shiva observed at his late residence Monday 7-9 PM and Tuesday and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM.