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Ross, ALBERT J.

PROVIDENCE

ROSS, ALBERT J., 77, of 176 Ontario St., died Thursday at home. He was the beloved husband of Ruth (Labush) Ross. They were married for 49 years.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Israel and Annie (Bernstein) Ross, he was a lifelong Providence resident. He was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1992. Albert was a Korean Conflict Navy veteran. He was a member and past commander of both the Jewish War Veterans, Post 533 and the American Legion, Post 25. He was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael and its Mens Club, Touro Fraternal Association, N.A.L.C., an associate member of Hadassah and a lifemember of Providence Hebrew Free Loan. Albert was a volunteer for Home and Hospice Care of RI, Meals on Wheels, Hasbro Childrens Hospital and Chaver Program for Jewish Eldercare. Devoted father of Beth Ross of Stoughton, MA, Naomi Mancuso and her husband David of Blackstone, MA, Leah Ross-Coke of Coventry, Gilda Beckenstein and her husband Louis of Warwick and the late Michele Ross. Dear brother of Samuel Ross of Minneapolis, MN, Henry Ross of Delray Beach, FL, Hannah Skolnick of Newton, MA and the late Libby Rudnick. Loving grandfather of Owen, Jeremy, Ilana, Rebecca, Nuriya, Jessica, Elijah and Jacob. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at his late residence Sunday after the funeral until 9, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs, 11-9 and Fri. 10-noon. Minyan services Sun. through Thurs. at 5:30 and 8 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston