ROSS,
HAROLD K.

HAROLD K. ROSS, 85, of Miami, Fla., and formerly of Rhode Island, a retired jewelry manufacturer and distributor, died Friday at the Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged.

He was the former husband of the late Gladys (Friedman) Ross. Born in Providence, a son of the late Emil and Gertrude (Rosenfeld) Ross, he had lived most of his life in Rhode Island before moving to Florida 22 years ago.

Mr. Ross had been honored for assisting in the safety of residents at the Federation Gardens in Kendall, Fla., during Hurricane Andrew. He was named "Father of the Year" at the Miami Jewish Home in 2000, and was a life member of the home's Men's Club. He had also been honored by the Miami Beach Optimist Club as an outstanding member of the community.

He was a member of the former Temple Beth Israel.

He leaves a son, Joseph Ross of Miami Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Cheryl Buteau of East Taunton, Mass.; a sister, Madeline Schwechter of Glencoe, Ill.; and three grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Ruth Ross Myrow and Evelyn Swerling.

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

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October 3, 2003. Former husband of the late Gladys (Friedman) Ross. Residence: Miami, FL. Devoted father of Joseph Ross and wife Nikki, Miami Beach, FL and Cheryl Buteau and husband Norman, E. Taunton, MA. Loving brother of Madeline Schwechter, Glencoe, IL and the late Ruth Ross Myrow and Evelyn Swerling. Devoted grandfather of Eric, Jason and Craig. Graveside service Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Miami Jewish Home & Hospital for the Aged (MJHHA), 5200 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33137. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Buteau, 17 Grace Meadows Dr., E. Taunton, Wednesday 3-5 and 7-9 and Thursday 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.