ROSS, Irving

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IRVING ROSS

PROVIDENCE — Irving Ross, 83, of Past Street, owner and operator of Douglas Dental Laboratory since 1950, retiring in 1993, died Feb. 6 at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas, after a three-year illness with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

He was the husband of the late Irvina Goldstein Katz. He was the companion of Jean Milner of Providence. Born in Brooklyn, a son of the late Beryl and Lena (Segal) Rosenzweig, he lived in Providence since 1943.

He was a World War II Army veteran who served with the 36th Texas Division as an infantryman. He was wounded in the Italian campaign, and was part of the amphibious landing of Salerno. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He attended Brooklyn College. He was a former Boy Scout leader, and was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

He was commander of the Fineman-Trinkle Post 439 of the Jewish War Veterans, and served as voluntary services representative at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He was a life member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El, its Brotherhood board of directors and the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. He received proclamations on his 82nd birthday from the mayor of the City of Providence and the governor.

He leaves two sons, Douglas N. Ross of Killingly, Conn., and Jeffrey A. Ross of Houston; a sister, Blanche Lipsky of Palm Coast, Fla.; and one granddaughter. He was brother of the late Murray Rosenzweig, Rose Rook, Estelle Gould, Ann Biberfeld and Syde Streim.

The funeral service was held Feb. 9 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was with full military honors in Lincoln Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Ar-