ROTH, GERALD

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ROTH, Gerald

December 15, 2003, of Williamsville, N.Y.; formerly of Cranston, R.I. Husband of Marcia (Jaffe). Father of Lois (Dr. Michael) Cropp of Amherst, N.Y. and Hillary (James) Janis of Columbia, Md. Brother of Seymour Roth of Seattle, Wa. Grandfather of Ian, Joel, Brett Cropp, and Daniel, Jonathan Janis. Graveside service will be held in Lincoln Park Cemetery Thursday, December 18. Please call Shalom Memorial Chapel (463-7771) for time of services. Memorials to Brown University Hillel or Elizabeth Pierce Olmsted MD Center for the Visually Impaired, 1170 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y., 14209.

GERALD ROTH, 87, of Williamsville, N.Y., and formerly of Cranston, a retired sales representative, died Monday at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, in Williamsville.

He was the husband of Marcia Roth; they had been married for 55 years. Born in Providence, a son of the late David and Tillie Roth, he had lived in Cranston before moving to New York.

Mr. Roth had been a sales representative for Costello Bros., in Providence, before he retired.

He was a past president of the Traveling Men's Auxiliary of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Roth was a former member of Temple Torat Y'Israel, in Cranston, and the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Lois Cropp of Amherst, N.Y., and Hilary Janis of Columbia, Md.; a brother, Seymour Roth of Seattle, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.