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Obituaries

Aaron Cohen, 95, retired florist, dies

PROVIDENCE — Aaron Cohen, 95, of 60 Broadway, a former florist, died yesterday at the Water-view Villa, East Providence. He was the husband of the late Nettie (Paster) Cohen.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Jacob and Bella (Kaminsky) Cohen, he lived in Providence for 75 years.



Mr. Cohen was Rhode Island's oldest active florist until retiring several months ago. He was co-founder, with his brother, of the former Lowell Avenue Greenhouses in 1919, closing the business in 1979, and became associated with his sons in the operation of the Twin Florist, Cranston. He was prominent in Masonic organizations, and was a member of Redwood Lodge 35, AF & AM, since 1928, having received the grand lodge 50-year service medal in 1978. He was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter 1, Council 1, the Hope Link Order of the Golden Chain, a past president and a past secretary of the Rhode Island Trowel Club of the National League of Masonic Clubs, and a past president of the Rhode Island Florist Association. He was a World War I Army veteran, and a past commander of Rhode Island Post 23, Jewish War Veterans of America.

He leaves three sons, Gerald P. and Maurice B. Cohen, both of Cranston, and Herbert A. Cohen of Marblehead, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Goldstein of Providence and Mrs. Pauline Berger of Los Angeles; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 12:45 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

COHEN, Aaron