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December 10, 1992. Husband of the late Rachel (El-Gamil) Cohen. Father of Dr. Elie J. Cohen, Dr. Albert Cohen, Jacob Cohen and Benjamin Cohen. Grandfather of ten. Funeral will be held from the Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Ave. in Newport, Sunday, December 13 at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Rd., Warwick, RI. Memorial Week will be observed at the home of Dr. Elie Cohen, 96 Old Beach Rd., Newport, RI. Calling hours will be 2-4, 7-9 p.m., Monday and Tuesday. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Joseph Cohen Memorial Fund, Touro Synagogue, 85 Touro St., Newport, RI 02840.

JOSEPH E. COHEN

NEWPORT — Joseph E. Cohen, 90, of 96 Old Beach Road, died Dec. 10 at home. He was the husband of the late Rachel El-Gamil Cohen. He was born in Cairo, Egypt; he was the son of the late Eliahou and Aziza Cohen.

Cohen worked as a high official in the Egyptian Government Statistics and Census

Bureau until 1960 when he immigrated to the United States. He was responsible for automating the Census Bureau in Egypt and planned the importation and use of I.B.M. Data Processing equipment for the first time in the Egyptian census process.

Cohen worked as a computer programmer for Recipe Food Company as well as Grand Rapids Furniture Company in Baltimore.

He resided with his son, Dr. Elie Cohen in Newport, for the past 20 years. He was an active member of Congregation Jeshuat Israel of Touro Synagogue and B'nai B'rith.

In May 1992, he was honored by his congregation upon his 90th birthday as the senior Sephardic member of the community.

He was an avid reader, linguist and horticulturist. He travelled extensively in the United States and abroad.

He leaves four sons, Dr. Elie J. Cohen of Newport, Dr. Albert Cohen of France, Jacob Cohen and Benjamin Cohen of Baltimore, and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Jewish Memorial Chapel in Newport on Dec. 13. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.