GARFUNKEL, Joseph

JOSEPH GARFUNKEL, 86, of Atwells Avenue, a textile engineer in Riga, Latvia, before retiring, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Rose (Levina) Garfunkel.

Born in Riga, Latvia, a son of the late Falk and Henny (Coltun) Garfunkel, he had lived in Providence for the past 16 years, previously living in Latvia.

Mr. Garfunkel was the last surviving child of Falk and Henny Garfunkel.

He had been an actor and director in the Yiddish Theater in Riga, Latvia.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Liana Kaplan of North Providence; a son, Felix J. Garfunkel of Canton, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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November 25, 1996. Beloved husband of Rose (Levina) Garfunkel. Resident of Providence. Dear father of Liana Kaplan, North Providence, and Felix J. Garfunkel, Canton, MA. Devoted grandfather of Roman and Alexandra. Funeral service 1 p.m. Wednesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Holocaust Survivors Museum, 401 Elmgrove Ave., Providence 02906. Memorial observance to be private.